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## ABSTRACT

A free national library service providing recorded and braille materials is administered by the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped in the Library of Congress (NLS). With the cooperation of authors and publishers who grant permission to use copyrighted books, NLS selects and produces full-length books and magazines in braille and on audiodisk and cassette. The reading materials are then distributed to a cooperating network of 56 regional and 92 subregional libraries that circulate them to eligible borrowers by postage-free mail. The first section of this publication lists NLS network libraries, arranged alphabetically by state. Within each state the regional library appears first, followed by subregional libraries listed alphabetically by city. Regional libraries that lend playback equipment and accessories are marked with an asterisk. Each entry includes the library's address, telephone numbers, name of contact librarian, hours, a description of the collection, reading aids available, and special services offered. The second section lists additional library resources available from 15 private organizations, e.g., the Braille Association of Kansas, Inc. These entries provide information on eligibility requirements, special media and kinds of materials available, and the organization's lending policies. Two appendixes, which make up more than a third of this publication, provide statistics on the readership and circulation, budgets, staff, and collections of the NLS network libraries. (SD)

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# **Library Resources for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**

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## National Library Service

A free national library service providing recorded and braille materials to blind and physically handicapped persons is administered by the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Library of Congress (NLS). With the cooperation of authors and publishers who grant permission to use copyrighted works, NLS selects and produces full-length books and magazines in braille and on recorded disc and cassette. The reading materials produced are then distributed to a cooperating network of regional and sub-regional libraries that circulate them to eligible borrowers by postage-free mail. Network libraries also offer reference, readers' advisory, and other services.

Established by an act of Congress in 1931 to serve blind adults, the program was expanded in 1952 to include children, and again in 1966 by Public law 89-522 to include individuals with physical impairments that prevent the reading of standard print. Fifty-six regional and 92 subregional libraries are currently part of the network, serving all parts of the United States, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and Guam.

Playback equipment is loaned free for use with books and magazines recorded on disc at 8 and 16 rpm and on cassette at  $1\frac{7}{8}$  and  $1\frac{5}{16}$  ips. Accessories supplied on request include headphones, pillowphones, remote control units, and special amplifiers. Libraries and other designated machine-lending agencies serve as distribution points for playback equipment and accessories.

Applications for library service from eligible persons or institutions such as hospitals and nursing homes are made directly to the network library or machine-lending agency serving a particular geographic area. Application forms, demonstration equipment, and sample reading materials are available in many local public libraries.

American citizens temporarily living abroad receive service directly from NLS and should apply to the Consumer Relations Section. International interlibrary loans may be arranged with NLS; however, direct service is not extended to individuals outside the United States, its territories, and possessions unless they are American citizens.

Music services are provided by the NLS Music Section which has an extensive collection of music scores, books, and instructional materials in braille, large print, and recorded media. Through its Reference Section, NLS serves as a national information resource on various aspects of handicapping conditions. The National Library Service also functions as a bibliographic center on reading materials for handicapped people and can make referrals to libraries and organizations that have materials in special media.

A number of not-for-profit organizations and volunteer groups which are not part of the NLS network also provide reading materials in special media on loan to handicapped individuals. Criteria for inclusion of these organizations are: services offered nationwide; a book collection sufficiently broad in subject matter to be of general interest; a minimum of two hundred titles available on loan; and circulation on the basis of free loan or for a minimal fee to cover basic costs. As additional organizations meeting these criteria become known, they will be included in future editions of the directory.

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## How to use the directory

Beginning on page 1, NLS network libraries and machine-lending agencies are arranged alphabetically by state. Within each state the regional library appears first, followed by subregional libraries (if any) listed alphabetically by city. In several states two regional libraries have been established; in these instances, the specific service area of each library is shown.

Regional libraries that also function as machine-lending agencies are identified by an asterisk (\*) immediately following the name of the library. Separate machine-lending agencies (if any) are listed as the final entry for a state.

The information about NLS network libraries and machine-lending agencies contained in the body of the directory and in Appendix II was provided by each network library and machine-lending agency in response to a questionnaire circulated in January 1989; readership and circulation statistics in Appendix I are for federal fiscal year (October–September) 1988. In the few cases where responses were not received or information was not available, data from the previous edition of the directory have been reprinted and footnoted. An effort was made to record changes in names, addresses, and telephone numbers up to April 1989.

Beginning on page 41, other library resources at the national level are arranged alphabetically by the name of the organization. Each entry indicates eligibility requirements, special media available, number of titles in the collection, subject coverage, and lending policies, all of which may vary from one organization to another.

Requests for catalogs or further information about their services should be addressed to the appropriate organization and not to the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped or its cooperating network libraries.

Free copies of this directory are available to libraries and organizations by contacting the Reference Section  
National Library Service for the  
Blind and Physically Handicapped  
Library of Congress  
Washington, DC 20542.

## Alabama

### Regional Library

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#### **Alabama Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped \***

**Alabama Public Library Service**

**6030 Monticello Drive**

**Montgomery, AL 36130**

**Bulk mail: 6030 Monticello Drive**

*Telephone:* (205) 277-7330

*In-WATS:* 800-392-5671

*TDD:* (205) 272-0830

*Serves:* Alabama

*Librarian:* Mrs. Fara L. Zaleski

*Machine agency:* Mrs. Fara L. Zaleski

*Hours:* 8:00-9:00, M; 8:00-5:00, T-F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, braille

*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films/video; local subjects and authors

*Reading aids:* Magnifiers; VersaBraille; Optacon; braille writer; large-print photocopier

*Special services:* Summer reading program; volunteer-produced cassette books and magazines

*Publications:* Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials

*Telephone:* (205) 237-8501

*Librarian:* Mrs. Deenie M. Culver

*Hours:* 8:00-4:30, M-F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print

*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films/video; local subjects and authors

*Reading aids:* Magnifiers; large-print photocopier

*Special services:* Summer reading program; home visits; limited production of textbooks and local materials

*Publications:* Patron newsletter

#### **Department for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**

**Houston-Love Memorial Library**

**P.O. Box 1369**

**Dothan, AL 36301**

**Bulk mail: 1212 West Burdeshaw Street**

*Telephone:* (205) 793-9767

*Librarian:* Mrs. Mary Sue Carte

*Hours:* 9:00-9:00, M & T; 9:00-6:00, W-F; 9:00-1:00, Sat

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print

*Reading aids:* Magnifiers

*Special services:* Summer reading program; story hour; home visits

### Subregional Libraries

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#### **Library for the Blind and Handicapped Public Library of Anniston and Calhoun County**

**P.O. Box 308**

**Anniston, AL 36202**

**Bulk mail: 108 East 10th Street**

#### **Huntsville Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**

**P.O. Box 443**

**Huntsville, AL 35804**

**Bulk mail: 915 Monroe Street, SW**

**Huntsville, AL 35801**

# Libraries Alabama

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*Telephone:* (205) 532-5980 and (205) 532-5981  
*TDD:* (205) 532-5968  
*Librarian:* Mrs. Joyce L. Smith  
*Hours:* 8:00-4:30, M-F  
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette  
*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films/video  
*Reading aids:* Magnifiers; braille writer; page turner; thermoform duplicator; large-print photocopier  
*Special services:* Summer reading program; story hour; home visits  
*Publications:* Patron newsletter

**Library and Resource Center for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**  
**Alabama Institute for Deaf and Blind**  
**705 South Street, P.O. Box 698**  
**Talladega, AL 35160**

*Telephone:* (205) 761-3287 and (205) 761-3288  
*Librarian:* Mrs. Teresa Lacy  
*Hours:* 8:00-4:30, M-F  
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, braille, large print  
*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps  
*Reading aids:* Closed circuit TV; magnifiers  
*Special services:* Home visits; volunteer-produced cassette books  
*Publications:* Patron newsletter

**Tuscaloosa Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**  
**Tuscaloosa Public Library**  
**1801 River Road**  
**Tuscaloosa, AL 35401**

*Telephone:* (205) 345-3994  
*TDD:* (205) 345-3994  
*Librarian:* Mrs. Barbara B. Jordan  
*Hours:* 8:00-5:00, M-F  
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette  
*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films/video  
*Reading aids:* Magnifiers  
*Special services:* Radio reading service; summer reading program; story hour; home visits; book discussion group

## Alaska

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### *Regional Library*

**Services for the Blind and Physically Handicapped \***  
**Alaska State Library**  
**650 West International Airport Road**  
**Anchorage, AK 99518**

*Telephone:* (907) 561-1003  
*Serves:* Alaska  
*Librarian:* Ms. Patricia Meek  
*Machine agency:* Ms. Patricia Meek  
*Hours:* 8:00-4:30, M-F  
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print  
Braille readers receive service from Utah  
*Special collections:* Films; Alaska native language material  
*Special services:* Home visits  
*Publications:* Patron newsletter

## Arizona

### *Regional Library*

**Arizona State Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**  
1030 North 32nd Street  
Phoenix, AZ 85008

*Telephone:* (602) 255-5578

*In-WATS:* 800-255-5578

*Serves:* Arizona

*Librarian:* Mr. Richard C. Peel

*Hours:* 8:00-5:00, M-F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette Braille readers receive service from Los Angeles, California

*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films/video; local subjects and authors; children's books on cassette

*Reading aids:* Closed-circuit TV; magnifiers;

VersaBraille; Kurzweil Reading Machine;

Optacon; braille writer; large-print photocopier

*Special services:* Summer reading program; volunteer-produced cassette books and magazines

*Publications:* Patron newsletter; volunteer newsletter; and children's newsletter

**Prescott Talking Book Library**  
215 East Goodwin  
Prescott, AZ 86303

*Telephone:* (602) 445-8110

*Librarian:* Mr. Jerry Weiner

*Hours:* 2:00-4:00, M-F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette

*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; local subjects and authors

*Reading aids:* Magnifiers; braille writer

*Special services:* Home visits; book discussion group

*Publications:* Patron newsletter

### *Machine-Lending Agency*

**Services for the Blind and Visually Impaired**  
4620 North 16th Street, Suite 100  
Phoenix, AZ 85016

*Telephone:* (602) 255-1850

*In-WATS:* 800-255-1850

*Attention:* Mr. Al Bruce

### *Subregional Libraries*

**Flagstaff City-Coconino County Library**  
**Special Services**  
300 West Aspen  
Flagstaff, AZ 86001

*Telephone:* (602) 779-7670

*Librarian:* Ms. Mary Mohr

*Hours:* 10:00-9:00, M-Th; 10:00-6:00, F and Sat; 1:00-4:00, Sun

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print

*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps

*Reading aids:* Magnifier; braille writer; large-print photocopier

*Special services:* Home visits

## Arkansas

### *Regional Library*

**Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped \***  
One Capitol Mall  
Little Rock, AR 72201



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*Telephone:* (501) 682-1155  
*Serves:* Arkansas  
*Librarian:* Mr. John J.D. Hall  
*Machine agency:* Mr. John J.D. Hall  
*Hours:* 8:00-5:00, M-F  
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, braille  
*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; children's print/braille books  
*Reading aids:* Magnifiers; braille writer  
*Special services:* Summer reading program

## Subregional Libraries

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**Library for the Blind and Handicapped,  
Northwest  
Ozarks Regional Library  
217 East Dickson Street  
Fayetteville, AR 72701**

*Telephone:* (501) 442-6253  
*Librarian:* Ms. Rachel Anne Ames  
*Hours:* 8:30-5:00, M-F  
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print  
*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps  
*Reading aids:* Closed-circuit TV; magnifiers; braille writer  
*Special services:* Summer reading program  
*Publications:* Patron newsletter

**Fort Smith Public Library for the Blind and  
Handicapped  
61 South 8th  
Fort Smith, AR 72901**

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*Telephone:* (501) 783-0229  
*Librarian:* Ms. Mary Nigh  
*Hours:* 9:00-5:30, M-F  
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print  
*Special collections:* Children's books on cassette and disc  
*Special services:* Summer reading program; home visits  
*Publications:* Patron newsletter

**Library for the Blind and Physically  
Handicapped, Northeast  
Crowley Ridge Regional Library  
315 West Oak  
Jonesboro, AR 72401**

*Telephone:* (501) 935-5133  
*Librarian:* Mrs. Ruth Ball  
*Hours:* 8:30-5:30, M-F  
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print  
*Publications:* Patron newsletter

**Library for the Blind and Handicapped,  
Southwest  
CLOC Regional Library  
P.O. Box 668  
Magnolia, AR 71753  
Bulk mail: 1220 East Main**

*Telephone:* (501) 234-1991  
*Librarian:* Ms. Christine McDonald  
*Hours:* 9:00-5:00, M-F; 9:00-12:00, Sat  
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette  
*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps  
*Special services:* Summer reading program

**California** Southern California*Regional Library*

**Braille Institute of America, Inc. Library \***  
**741 North Vermont Avenue**  
**Los Angeles, CA 90029**  
*Bulk mail: 4205 Melrose Avenue*

*Telephone: (213) 663-1111, ext. 280 and (213) 660-3880*

*In-WATS: 800-252-9486*

*Serves: San Luis Obispo, Kern, San Bernardino, Santa Barbara, Ventura, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Diego, and Imperial counties; braille readers of Arizona*

*Librarian: Ms. Phyllis Cairns*

*Machine agency: Mr. David Bowen*

*Hours: 8:30-5:00, M, W-F; 8:30-8:00, T*

*Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille*

*Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films/video; local subjects and authors*

*Reading aids: Closed-circuit TV; Optacon; braille writer; large-print photocopier*

*Special services: Home visits; volunteer-produced braille and cassette books*

*Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials*

*Telephone: (916) 322-4090*

*In-WATS: 800-952-5666*

*Serves: Northern and Central California*

*Librarian: Miss Donine Hedrick*

*Machine agency: Mr. Don Aday*

*Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F*

*Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille*

*Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; Japanese books on cassette; local subjects and authors*

*Reading aids: Magnifiers; braille writer; large-print photocopier; braille and large print printer*

*Special services: Volunteer-produced braille and cassette books*

*Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials*

*Subregional Libraries*

**Fresno County Free Library Blind and Handicapped Services**  
**770 North San Pablo**  
**Fresno, CA 93728**

*Telephone: (209) 488-3217*

*In-WATS: 800-742-1011*

*TDD: (209) 488-3209*

*Librarian: vacant*

*Hours: 10:00-4:00, M-F*

*Book collection: Disc, cassette*

*Special collections: Local authors and subjects*

*Special services: Home visits; volunteer-produced cassette books*

*Publications: Patron newsletter*

**California** Northern California*Regional Library*

**Braille and Talking Book Library \***  
**California State Library**  
**600 Broadway**  
**Sacramento, CA 95818**

**San Francisco Public Library for the Blind and Print Handicapped**  
**3150 Sacramento Street**  
**San Francisco, CA 94115-2090**

## Colorado

### *Regional Library*

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#### **Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped \***

**Colorado Centennial Building  
1313 Sherman Street, Level 2B  
Denver, CO 80203**

*Telephone:* (303) 866-2081

*In-WATS:* 800-332-5852

*Serves:* Colorado

*Librarian:* Ms. Barbara Goral

*Machine agency:* Ms. Charmayne Nirri

*Hours:* 8:00-5:00, M-F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print

Braille readers receive service from Utah

*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; children's print/braille books

*Reading aids:* Braille writer

*Special services:* Radio reading service; summer reading program; home visits; volunteer-produced cassette books and magazines

*Publications:* Patron newsletter

## Connecticut

### *Regional Library*

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**Connecticut State Library \*  
Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped  
198 West Street  
Rocky Hill, CT 06067**

*Telephone:* (203) 566-2151

*In-WATS:* 800-842-4516

*Serves:* Connecticut

*Librarian:* Gail Borio, acting

*Machine agency:* Mr. Edward Mastronunzio

*Hours:* 8:30-4:30, M-F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, braille

*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; local subjects and authors; children's books on cassette

*Reading aids:* Closed-circuit TV; braille writer; large-print photocopier

*Special services:* Volunteer-produced cassette books and magazines

*Publications:* Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials

## Delaware

### *Regional Library*

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**Delaware Division of Libraries \*  
Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped  
43 South Dupont Highway  
Dover, DE 19901**

## Florida

### *Regional Library*

*Telephone:* (302) 736-4748  
*In-WATS:* 800-282-8676  
*Serves:* Delaware  
*Librarian:* Ms. Rosemary Russo  
*Machine agency:* Ms. Rosemary Russo  
*Hours:* 8:00-4:30, M-F  
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette  
 Braille readers receive service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
*Reading aids:* Braille writer  
*Special services:* Summer reading program; home visits

## District of Columbia

### *Regional Library*

**District of Columbia Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped \***  
**901 G Street, NW, Room 215**  
**Washington, DC 20001**

*Telephone:* (202) 727-2142  
*TDD:* (202) 727-2255  
*Serves:* District of Columbia  
*Librarian:* Ms. Grace J. Lyons  
*Machine agency:* Ms. Grace J. Lyons  
*Hours:* 9:00-5:30, M-F  
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, braille, large print  
*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and physical handicaps; children's print/braille books  
*Reading aids:* Closed-circuit TV; magnifiers; Kurzweil Reading Machine; braille writer  
*Special services:* Home visits; volunteer-produced cassette books and magazines  
*Publications:* Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials

**Florida Division of Blind Services/ Bureau of Library Services for the Blind and Physically Handicapped \***  
**P.O. Box 2299**  
**Daytona Beach, FL 32015**  
*Bulk mail:* 420 Platt Street  
**Daytona Beach, Florida 32014-2299**

*Telephone:* (904) 254-3824  
*In-WATS:* 800-342-5627  
*TDD:* 800-342-5627  
*Serves:* Florida  
*Librarian:* Mr. Donald John Weber  
*Machine agency:* Mrs. Elizabeth M. Young  
*Hours:* 8:00-5:00, M-F  
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, braille  
*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films/video; local subjects and authors; textbooks; children's books on cassette  
*Reading aids:* Closed-circuit TV; braille writer; large-print photocopier  
*Special services:* Volunteer-produced braille and cassette books and cassette magazines  
*Publications:* Patron newsletter

### *Subregional Libraries*

**Talking Book Service**  
**Manatee County Central Library**  
**1301 Barcarrota Boulevard, West**  
**Bradenton, FL 34205**

*Telephone:* (813) 749-7114  
*TDD:* (813) 749-7113  
*Librarian:* Ms. Debra Kraner  
*Hours:* 10:00-5:00, M-Sat  
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette  
*Special collections:* Children's books on disc and cassette

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**Brevard County Public Library System  
Talking Book Library  
225 King Street  
Cocoa, FL 32922**

*Telephone:* (407) 639-8577  
*Librarian:* Ms. Barbara Neaton  
*Hours:* 8:00-5:00, M-F  
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette

**Broward County Talking Book Library 100  
South Andrews Avenue  
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301**

*Telephone:* (305) 357-7555 and (305) 357-7413  
*TDD:* (305) 357-7413  
*Librarian:* Mrs. Joann Block  
*Hours:* 12:00-6:00, M and Th; 10:00-6:00, T-Wed; 10:00-5:00, F; 10:00-2:00, Sat  
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, braille  
*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; adapted games, braille maps  
*Reading aids:* Closed-circuit TV; magnifiers; braille writer  
*Special services:* Book discussion group  
*Publications:* Patron newsletter

**Lee County Talking Book Library  
2050 Lee Street  
Ft. Myers, FL 33901**

*Telephone:* (813) 337-1256  
*Librarian:* vacant  
*Hours:* 8:30-5:00, M-F  
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette

**Talking Book Library  
Jacksonville Public Libraries  
2809 Commonwealth Avenue  
Jacksonville, FL 32205**

*Telephone:* (904) 388-6135  
*Librarian:* Ms. Susan Arthur  
*Hours:* 9:00-5:00, M-F  
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette  
*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; children's books on cassette  
*Reading aids:* Magnifiers; Kurzweil Reading Machine

**Dade County Talking Book Library  
Miami-Dade Public Library System  
150 NE 79th Street  
Miami, FL 33138**

*Telephone:* (305) 751-8687  
*In-WATS:* 800-451-9544  
*TDD:* (305) 758-6599  
*Librarian:* Ms. Barbara L. Moyer  
*Hours:* 8:30-5:00, M-F  
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette  
*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps  
*Reading aids:* Closed-circuit TV; magnifiers  
*Special services:* Summer reading program  
*Publications:* Patron newsletter

**Orange County Library System  
Talking Book Section  
101 E. Central Boulevard  
Orlando, FL 32801**

*Telephone:* (407) 425-4694, ext. 421 or 422  
*TDD:* (407) 425-5668  
*Librarian:* Ms. Deborah Moss  
*Hours:* 8:30-5:30, M-Sat  
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette  
*Special services:* Home visits

**Hillsborough County Talking Book Library  
Tampa-Hillsborough County Public Library  
System  
900 North Ashley Drive  
Tampa, FL 33602-3788**

*Telephone:* (813) 223-8349

*TDD:* (813) 223-8858

*Librarian:* Ms. Jeannette Martin

*Hours:* 8:00-5:00, M-F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print

*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps

*Reading aids:* Magnifiers

*Publications:* Patron newsletter

*Telephone:* (404) 756-4619

*Serves:* Georgia

*Librarian:* Mr. Dale Snair

*Machine agency:* Ms. Emily Yeh

*Hours:* 7:45-5:00, M-F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, braille

*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films/video; local subjects and authors

*Reading aids:* Large-print photocopier; braille thermoform duplicator

*Special services:* Volunteer-produced braille and cassette books and cassette magazines

*Subregional Libraries*

**Talking Books—Palm Beach County Public  
Library System  
3650 Summit Boulevard  
West Palm Beach, FL 33406**

*Telephone:* (407) 686-0895

*Librarian:* Mrs. Pat Mistretta

*Hours:* 10:00-5:00, M-F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette

*Reading aids:* Magnifiers

*Special services:* Home visits

*Publications:* Patron newsletter

**Albany Library for the Blind and Handicapped  
Dougherty County Public Library  
300 Pine Avenue  
Albany, GA 31701**

*Telephone:* (912) 431-2920

*Librarian:* Mrs. Kathryn R. Sinquefield

*Hours:* 9:30-6:00, M-F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print

*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; local subjects and authors

*Reading aids:* Large-print photocopier

*Special services:* Summer reading program; home visits; volunteer-produced cassette books

*Publications:* Patron newsletter

## Georgia

*Regional Library*

**Library for the Blind and Physically  
Handicapped \*  
1150 Murphy Avenue, SW  
Atlanta, GA 30310**

**Talking Book Center  
Athens Regional Library  
435 North Lumpkin Street  
Athens, GA 30601**

*Telephone:* (404) 354-2625

*TDD:* (404) 354-2620

*Librarian:* Ms. Janet Wright

*Hours:* 9:00-6:00, M-F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print

*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films/video; local subjects and authors; text books; children's books

*Reading aids:* Closed-circuit TV; magnifiers; braille writer

*Special services:* Summer reading program; home visits; volunteer-produced cassette books and magazine

*Publications:* Patron newsletter

## **Talking Book Center**

**Augusta-Richmond County Public Library**

**425 9th Street**

**Augusta, GA 30901**

*Telephone:* (404) 821-2625

*Librarian:* Mr. Gary Swint

*Hours:* 9:00-7:00, M-F; 9:00-5:30, Sat;  
2:00-5:30, Sun

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print

*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films/video; children's books on cassette

*Reading aids:* Magnifiers; braille writer

*Special services:* Summer reading program; home visits; volunteer-produced cassette books

*Publications:* Patron newsletter

## **Talking Book Center**

**Southwest Georgia Regional Library**

**Shotwell and Monroe Streets**

**Bainbridge, GA 31717**

*Telephone:* (912) 246-3895

*Librarian:* Ms. Laura S. Harrison

*Hours:* 9:00-6:00, M-F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print

*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps

*Reading aids:* Magnifiers

*Special services:* Summer reading program; home visits

*Publications:* Patron newsletter

## **Talking Book Center**

**Brunswick-Glynn County Regional Library**

**208 Gloucester Street**

**Brunswick, GA 31523**

*Telephone:* (912) 267-1212

*Librarian:* Ms. Cheryl Stiles

*Hours:* 10:00-5:00, M-F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette

*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps

*Reading aids:* Magnifiers

*Special services:* Summer reading program; home visits

*Publications:* Patron newsletter

## **Talking Book Center**

**Chattahoochee Valley Regional Library**

**Bradley Drive**

**Columbus, GA 31995**

*Telephone:* (404) 327-0211

*Librarian:* Mr. Crawford B. Pike

*Hours:* 9:00-5:00, M-F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette

*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; children's books

*Reading aids:* Closed-circuit TV; braille writer; large-print photocopier

*Special services:* Volunteer-produced cassette books and magazine



**Talking Book Center  
Oconee Regional Library  
806 Highland Avenue  
P.O. Box 100  
Dublin, GA 31040**

*Telephone:* (912) 275-3322  
*Librarian:* Ms. Chris Campbell Woodburn  
*Hours:* 9:00-6:00, M-F  
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print  
*Reading aids:* Magnifiers; braille writer; large-print photocopier  
*Special services:* Home visits  
*Publications:* Patron newsletter

**Chestatee Regional Library  
Library for the Blind and Physically  
Handicapped  
127 North Main Street  
Gainesville, GA 30505**

*Telephone:* (404) 535-5738  
*Librarian:* Ms. Billie Jean Ouellette  
*Hours:* 10:00-5:00, M-F  
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print  
*Special services:* Summer reading program  
*Publications:* Patron newsletter

**Talking Book Center  
Cherokee Regional Library  
305 South Duke Street  
La Fayette, GA 30728**

*Telephone:* (404) 638-2992  
*Librarian:* Mr. Robert L. Manning  
*Hours:* 8:45-5:30, M-F  
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print  
*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; local subjects and authors; children's books  
*Reading aids:* Closed-circuit TV; magnifiers  
*Special services:* Summer reading program; home visits; volunteer-produced cassette books  
*Publications:* Patron newsletter

**Macon Library for the Blind and Physically  
Handicapped  
Washington Memorial Library  
1180 Washington Avenue  
Macon, GA 31201**

*Telephone:* (912) 744-0877  
*Librarian:* Ms. Rebecca M. Sherrill  
*Hours:* 9:00-5:30, M-F  
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print  
*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; local subjects and authors  
*Reading aids:* Closed-circuit TV; magnifiers; braille writer; large-print photocopier  
*Special services:* Summer reading program; story hour; home visits; volunteer-produced cassette newspaper  
*Publications:* Patron newsletter

**Talking Book Center  
Sara Hightower Regional Library  
205 Riverside Parkway  
Rome, GA 30161**



*Telephone:* (404) 236-4618

*Librarian:* Ms. Sue Frazier

*Hours:* 9:00-5:00, M-F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print

*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; children's print/braille books

*Reading aids:* Magnifiers; braille writer

*Special services:* Home visits; volunteer-produced cassette books and newspaper

*Publications:* Patron newsletter

**Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped  
CEL Regional Library  
2002 Bull Street  
Savannah, GA 31499**

*Telephone:* (912) 234-5127

*In-WATS:* 800-342-4455

*TDD:* (912) 234-5127

*Librarian:* Ms. Linda Field

*Hours:* 9:00-5:00, M-F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print

*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films/video; local subjects and authors; children's print/cassette books

*Reading aids:* Closed-circuit TV; magnifiers; braille writer

*Special services:* Home visits; volunteer-produced cassette books

*Publications:* Patron newsletter

**Talking Book Center  
South Georgia Regional Library  
110 West Central Avenue  
Valdosta, GA 31601**

*Telephone:* (912) 333-5210

*Librarian:* Ms. Sharon Bernstein

*Hours:* 9:00-6:00, M-F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print

*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps

*Reading aids:* Magnifiers

*Special services:* Home visits; volunteer-produced cassette newspapers

*Publications:* Patron newsletter

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**Hawaii**

*Regional Library*

**Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped \***

**402 Kapahulu Avenue**

**Honolulu, HI 96815**

*Telephone:* (808) 732-7767

*TDD:* (808) 732-7767

*Serves:* Hawaii, Guam, and U.S. Pacific Islands

*Librarian:* Mrs. Sally Morgan

*Machine agency:* Mrs. Sally Morgan

*Hours:* 8:00-4:30, M-F; 9:00-5:00, Sat

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, braille, large print

*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films/video; foreign-language books on cassette; local subjects and authors; textbooks; children's books

*Reading aids:* Closed-circuit TV; magnifiers; Kurzweil Reading Machine; braille writer; computer device for braille; large-print photocopier

*Special services:* Book discussion group; volunteer-produced books

*Publications:* Patron newsletter

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*Subregional Library*

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**Guam Public Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**  
**Nieves M. Flores Memorial Library**  
**254 Martyr Street**  
**Agana, GU 96910**

*Telephone:* (671) 472-6417 and (671) 472-8264  
*Librarian:* Ms. Joanne Tarpley  
*Hours:* 9:30-8:00, T & Th; 9:30-6:00, M, W & F; 10:00-4:00, Sat; 12:00-4:00, Sun  
*Book collection:* Cassette, large print  
*Special services:* Summer reading program

**Idaho**

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*Regional Library*

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**Idaho State Library**  
**Blind and Physically Handicapped Library**  
**Services \***  
**325 West State Street**  
**Boise, ID 83702**

*Telephone:* (208) 334-2117  
*In-WATS:* 800-233-4931  
*Serves:* Idaho  
*Librarian:* Mr. Kay H. Salmon  
*Machine agency:* Mr. Edward Ritter, Jr.  
*Hours:* 9:00-5:00, M-F  
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print  
*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films/video; local subjects and authors; children's print/cassette books  
*Reading aids:* Magnifiers; braille writer  
*Special services:* Volunteer-produced cassette books and magazines  
*Publications:* Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials

**Illinois**

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*Regional Library*

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**Illinois Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped \***  
**1055 West Roosevelt Road**  
**Chicago, IL 60608**

*Telephone:* (312) 738-9210  
*In-WATS:* 800-331-2351  
*Serves:* Illinois  
*Librarian:* Mr. James Pletz  
*Machine agency:* Mr. James Pletz  
*Hours:* 9:00-5:00, M-F  
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, braille  
*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films/video; local subjects and authors; children's books  
*Reading aids:* braille writer  
*Special services:* Summer reading program; volunteer-produced braille and cassette books and cassette magazines  
*Publications:* Patron newsletter

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*Subregional Libraries*

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**Southern Illinois Talking Book Center**  
**Shawnee Library System**  
**Greenbriar Road**  
**Carterville, IL 62918**

*Telephone:* (618) 985-8375  
*In-WATS:* 800-458-0475  
*TDD:* (618) 985-8375  
*Librarian:* Mrs. Joan Laskaris  
*Hours:* 8:30-5:00, M-F  
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette  
*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films/video; local subjects and authors; children's print/cassette books  
*Reading aids:* Magnifiers  
*Publications:* Patron newsletter

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**Chicago Public Library  
Talking Book Center  
1055 West Roosevelt Road  
Chicago, IL 60608**

*Telephone:* (312) 738-9200  
*Librarian:* Ms. Mamie Grady  
*Hours:* 9:00-5:00, M-F  
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette  
*Reading aids:* Magnifiers; Kurzweil Reading Machine; braille writer  
*Publications:* Patron newsletter

**Talking Book Center of Northwest Illinois  
P.O. Box 125  
Coal Valley, IL 61240  
Bulk mail: 220 West 23rd Avenue**

*Telephone:* (309) 799-3137  
*In-WATS:* 800-747-3137  
*Librarian:* Ms. Dee Canfield  
*Hours:* 8:30-5:00, M-F  
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette  
*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps  
*Publications:* Patron newsletter

**Suburban Audio-Visual Service—B.P.H.  
920 Barnsdale Road  
La Grange Park, IL 60525**

*Telephone:* (312) 352-7671  
*In-WATS:* 800-627-0062  
*Librarian:* Ms. Patti Hemenway  
*Hours:* 8:30-5:00, M-F  
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette  
*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films/video  
*Reading aids:* Computer device for braille, speech, or large print  
*Publications:* Patron newsletter

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**Heart of Illinois Talking Book Center  
Illinois Valley Library System  
845 Brenkman Drive  
Pekin, IL 61554**

*Telephone:* (309) 353-4113 and (309) 353-4115  
*In-WATS:* 800-426-0709  
*Librarian:* Ms. Mary Downing  
*Hours:* 8:30-5:00, M-F  
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print  
*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films/video  
*Reading aids:* Magnifiers  
*Special services:* Summer reading program  
*Publications:* Patron newsletter

**River Road Talking Book Service  
Great River Library System  
106 North 5th  
Quincy, IL 62301**

*Telephone:* (217) 224-6619  
*In-WATS:* 800-537-1274  
*Librarian:* Ms. Eileen Sheppard  
*Hours:* 8:00-5:00, M-F  
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print  
*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films/video; children's print/cassette and print/braille books  
*Reading aids:* Magnifiers, Optacon  
*Special services:* Summer reading program; home visits  
*Publications:* Patron newsletter

# Indiana

## Regional Library

**Indiana State Library  
Division for the Blind and Physically  
Handicapped \***  
140 North Senate Avenue  
Indianapolis, IN 46204

*Telephone:* (317) 232-3684

*In-WATS:* 800-622-4970

*Serves:* Indiana

*Librarian:* Ms. Lissa Shanahan

*Hours:* 8:00-4:30, M-F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, braille, large print

*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; local subjects and authors

*Reading aids:* Closed-circuit TV; Optacon; braille writer

*Special services:* Summer reading program; volunteer-produced cassette books and magazines

*Publications:* Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials; newsletter to educators serving juvenile patrons

*Telephone:* (219) 522-2665, ext. 46

*Librarian:* Ms. Nancy Windbigler

*Hours:* 9:00-5:00, M-F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette

*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; children's books in braille

*Reading aids:* Magnifiers; braille writer; page turner

*Special services:* Home visits

*Publications:* Patron newsletter

**Talking Books Service  
Evansville-Vanderburgh County Public Library  
22 South East Fifth  
Evansville, IN 47708**

*Telephone:* (812) 428-8235

*Librarian:* Mrs. Barbara Shanks

*Hours:* 8:30-5:30, M-F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette

*Reading aids:* Kurzweil Reading Machine

*Special services:* Summer reading program

## Subregional Libraries

**Bartholomew County Public Library  
5th at Lafayette  
Columbus, IN 47201**

*Telephone:* (812) 379-1277

*Librarian:* Ms. Wilma J. Perry

*Hours:* 8:30-5:00, M-F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print

*Special services:* Home visits

*Publications:* Patron newsletter

**Readers' Services Department  
Allen County Public Library  
Box 2270  
Fort Wayne, IN 46801  
Bulk mail: 900 Webster Street  
Fort Wayne, IN 46802**

*Telephone:* (219) 424-7241, ext. 2215

*Librarian:* Ms. Joyce Misner

*Hours:* 9:00-9:00, M-Th; 9:00-6:00, F-Sat

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette

*Reading aids:* Magnifiers; Optacon

*Special services:* Summer reading program; story hour; home visits

**Blind and Physically Handicapped Services  
Elkhart Public Library  
300 South Second  
Elkhart, IN 46516**

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**Talking Book Service  
Lake County Public Library  
1919 West 81st Avenue  
Merrillville, IN 46410**

*Telephone:* (219) 769-3541, ext. 237  
*In-WATS:* 800-552-8950 (within service area)  
*TDD:* (219) 769-3541  
*Librarian:* Mrs. Joanne Panasuk  
*Hours:* 9:00-5:00, M-F  
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print  
*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films/video; children's books  
*Reading aids:* Magnifiers; large-print photocopier; IBM computer with large print and braille printers  
*Special services:* Home visits; volunteer-produced cassette books

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*Machine-Lending Agency*

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**Indiana Department of Human Services  
Talking Book Machine Program  
115 East Michigan Street, Suite B  
Indianapolis, IN 46204**

*Telephone:* (317) 232-0608 and (317) 232-1433  
*Attention:* Richelynn Douglas

## Iowa

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*Regional Library*

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**Department for the Blind Library \*  
524 Fourth Street  
Des Moines, IA 50309**

*Telephone:* (515) 281-7999  
*In-WATS:* 800-362-2587  
*Serves:* Iowa  
*Librarian:* Ms. Catherine Ford  
*Machine agency:* Ms. Catherine Ford  
*Hours:* 8:00-5:00, M-F  
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, braille, large print  
*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; local subjects and authors; special subject collections in braille  
*Reading aids:* Kurzweil Reading Machine  
*Special services:* Radio reading service; volunteer-produced books

## Kansas

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*Regional Library*

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**Kansas State Library \*  
Division for the Blind and Physically  
Handicapped  
ESU Memorial Union  
1200 Commercial  
Emporia, KS 66801**

*Telephone:* (316) 343-7124  
*In-WATS:* 800-362-0699  
*Serves:* Kansas  
*Librarian:* Ms. Caroline G. Longmoor  
*Machine agency:* Ms. Caroline G. Longmoor  
*Hours:* 8:00-5:00, M-F  
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette Braille readers receive service from Kansas City, Kansas  
*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps  
*Reading aids:* Magnifiers; braille writer  
*Special services:* Volunteer-produced cassette books  
*Publications:* Patron newsletter

### Subregional Libraries

**Talking Book Service  
CKLS Headquarters  
1409 Williams  
Great Bend, KS 67530**

*Telephone:* (316) 792-2393  
*In-WATS:* 800-362-2642  
*Librarian:* Ms. Patsy Arnold  
*Hours:* 8:00-5:00, M-F  
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print  
*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films/video; local subjects and authors; children's books  
*Reading aids:* Braille writer; low vision center  
*Special services:* Home visits; volunteer-produced cassette books  
*Publications:* Patron newsletter

**South Central Kansas Library System Talking Book Subregional  
901 North Main  
Hutchinson, KS 67501**

*Telephone:* (316) 663-5441  
*In-WATS:* 800-234-0529  
*Librarian:* Ms. Karen Socha  
*Hours:* 8:00-5:00, M-F  
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette  
*Special collections:* Children's disc and cassette books  
*Reading aids:* Closed-circuit TV; braille writer  
*Special services:* Home visits

**Kansas City, Kansas Public Library  
Kansas Braille Library  
625 Minnesota Avenue  
Kansas City, KS 66101**

*Telephone:* (913) 621-3073, ext. 204  
*Serves:* all braille readers in Kansas  
*Librarian:* Mrs. Joan Gandert  
*Hours:* 8:30-8:30, M-Th; 8:30-5:00, F-Sat  
*Book collection:* Braille

**Manhattan Public Library  
Juliette and Poyntz  
Manhattan, KS 66502**

*Telephone:* (913) 776-4741  
*In-WATS:* 800-432-2796  
*Librarian:* Ms. Lois Hartley  
*Hours:* 9:00-9:00, M-F; 9:00-6:00, Sat  
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print  
*Reading aids:* Magnifiers  
*Special services:* Home visits; book discussion group; volunteer-produced cassette magazine  
*Publications:* Patron newsletter

**Talking Books  
Northwest Kansas Library System  
408 North Norton  
Norton, KS 67654**

*Telephone:* (913) 877-5148  
*In-WATS:* 800-432-2858  
*Librarian:* Ms. Clarice Howard  
*Hours:* 8:00-5:00, M-F  
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print  
*Reading aids:* Magnifiers  
*Special services:* Home visits; volunteer-produced cassette books  
*Publications:* Patron newsletter

**Talking Books  
Topeka Public Library  
1515 West 10th Street  
Topeka, KS 66604**

*Telephone:* (913) 233-2040  
*In-WATS:* 800-432-2925  
*TDD:* (913) 233-3277  
*Librarian:* Ms. Marlene F. Hendrick  
*Hours:* 9:00-5:00, M-F  
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette  
*Special services:* Home visits

**Wichita Public Library  
Talking Books Department  
223 South Main  
Wichita, KS 67202**

*Telephone:* (316) 262-0611  
*In-WATS:* 800-362-2869  
*TDD:* (316) 262-3972  
*Librarian:* Ms. Betty C. Spriggs  
*Hours:* 8:30-5:00, M-F  
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette  
*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films/video  
*Reading aids:* Magnifiers; braille writer; page turner  
*Special services:* Home visits  
*Publications:* Patron newsletter

## Kentucky

### *Regional Library*

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**Kentucky Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped \***  
**300 Coffee Tree Road  
P.O. Box 818  
Frankfort, KY 40602**

*Telephone:* (502) 875-7000  
*In-WATS:* 800-372-2968  
*Serves:* Kentucky  
*Librarian:* Mr. Richard Feindel  
*Machine agency:* Mr. Richard Feindel  
*Hours:* 8:00-4:30, M-F  
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, braille  
*Special collections:* Local subjects and authors  
*Reading aids:* Braille writer; page turner; computer device for braille and speech  
*Special services:* Volunteer-produced cassette books and magazines  
*Publications:* Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials

### *Subregional Libraries*

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**Northern Kentucky Talking Book Library  
502 Scott Street  
Covington, KY 41011**

*Telephone:* (606) 491-7610  
*Librarian:* Ms. Virginia Case  
*Hours:* 8:00-5:00, M-F  
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette  
*Special collections:*  
*Reading aids:* Magnifiers; braille writer  
*Special services:* Home visits  
*Publications:* Patron newsletter

**Talking Book Library  
Louisville Free Public Library  
301 West York Street  
Louisville, KY 40203**

*Telephone:* (502) 561-8625  
*TDD:* (502) 561-8621  
*Librarian:* Ms. Maxine Harris Surratt  
*Hours:* 9:00-5:00, M-Sat  
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette  
*Special collections:* Local subjects and authors; music  
*Reading aids:* Closed-circuit TV; magnifiers; braille writer  
*Special services:* Summer reading program; volunteer-produced cassette books and magazines  
*Publications:* Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials

## Louisiana

### *Regional Library*

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**Louisiana State Library  
Section for the Blind and Physically Handicapped  
760 Riverside North  
Baton Rouge, LA 70802**



*Telephone:* (504) 342-4944 and (504) 342-4943  
*In-WATS:* 800-543-4702  
*Serves:* Louisiana  
*Librarian:* Mrs. Jennifer Anjier  
*Hours:* 8:00-4:30, M-F  
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, braille, large print  
*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films/video  
*Reading aids:* Closed-circuit TV; braille writer  
*Special services:* Summer reading program  
*Publications:* Patron newsletter

#### Machine-Lending Agency

**Department of Social Services  
 Office of Community Services  
 Division of Rehabilitation Services  
 P.O. Box 94371  
 Baton Rouge, LA 70804  
 Bulk mail: 1755 Florida Boulevard  
 Baton Rouge, LA 70802**

*Telephone:* (504) 342-5293  
*Attention:* Mr. Jerry L. Swearingen

## Maine

#### Regional Library

**Library Services for the Blind and Physically Handicapped \*  
 Maine State Library  
 State House Station 64  
 Augusta, ME 04333**

*Telephone:* (207) 289-5650 and (207) 947-8336  
*In-WATS:* 800-452-8793 and 800-762-7106  
*Serves:* Maine  
*Librarian:* Ms. Benita D. Davis  
*Machine agency:* Mr. James Cram  
*Hours:* 7:30-5:00, M-F  
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print Braille  
 readers receive service from Massachusetts  
*Special collections:* French-language cassette books; local subjects and authors  
*Reading aids:* Magnifiers  
*Special services:* Volunteer-produced cassette books  
*Publications:* Patron newsletter

## Maryland

#### Regional Library

**Maryland State Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped \*  
 1715 North Charles Street  
 Baltimore, MD 21201**

*Telephone:* (301) 333-2668  
*In-WATS:* 800-492-5627  
*Serves:* Maryland  
*Librarian:* Mr. Lance C. Finney  
*Machine agency:* Mr. Lance C. Finney  
*Hours:* 8:30-4:30, M-F  
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, braille, large print  
*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; children's books  
*Reading aids:* Magnifiers; braille writer; page turner  
*Special services:* Volunteer-produced cassette books  
*Publications:* Patron newsletter



## Subregional Libraries

### **Special Needs Library Montgomery County Department of Public Libraries**

**6400 Democracy Boulevard  
Bethesda, MD 20817**

*Telephone:* (301) 493-2555

*TDD:* (301) 493-2554

*Librarian:* Ms. Devon Skeelee Liner

*Hours:* 9:00-5:00, M, W, F, Sat; 1:00-9:00, T,Th

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print

*Special collections:* Reference materials on  
blindness and other handicaps; films/video;  
children's books; independent living materials

*Reading aids:* Closed-circuit TV, magnifiers;  
braille writer; computer device for braille or  
speech; TeleCaption adapter; toys for children  
with disabilities

*Special services:* Summer reading program; story  
hour; home visits; book discussion group

### **Talking Book Center**

**Prince George's County Memorial Library  
6539 Adelphi Road  
Hyattsville, MD 20782**

*Telephone:* (301) 779-2570

*Librarian:* Ms. Shirley J. Tuthill

*Hours:* 10:00-5:30, M-F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print

*Special collections:* Reference materials on  
blindness and other handicaps

*Reading aids:* Closed-circuit TV; magnifiers;  
braille writer; page turner

*Special services:* Home visits; book discussion  
group; volunteer-produced books

*Publications:* Patron newsletter; catalog of large  
print books

## **Massachusetts**

### Regional Library

**Library for the Blind and Handicapped  
Perkins School for the Blind  
175 North Beacon Street  
Watertown, MA 02172**

*Telephone:* (617) 924-3434, ext. 240

*In-WATS:* 800-852-3133

*Serves:* Massachusetts; braille readers in Maine,  
New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont

*Librarian:* Ms. Patricia Kirk

*Hours:* 8:30-5:00, M-F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, braille

*Special collections:* Reference materials on  
blindness and other handicaps; local subjects and  
authors; foreign-language books on cassette

*Special services:* Volunteer-produced cassette  
books and magazine

### Subregional Library

**Talking Book Library  
Worcester Public Library  
Salem Square  
Worcester, MA 01608  
Bulk mail: 998 Main Street  
Worcester, MA 01603**

*Telephone:* (508) 799-1730

*In-WATS:* 800-762-0085

*TDD:* (508) 799-1724

*Librarian:* Ms. Marlene Temsky

*Hours:* 10:00-8:30, M-Th; 10:00-5:30, F;

9:00-5:30, Sat; 1:30-5:30, Sun (Winter)

10:00-8:30, M-Th; 10:00-5:30, F; 9:00-1:00, Sat  
(Summer)

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette

*Special collections:* Reference materials on  
blindness and other handicaps

*Reading aids:* Closed-circuit TV; Viewscan;  
magnifiers; VersaBraille; Kurzweil Personal  
Reader; braille writer; page turner; large-print  
photocopier; computer with speech synthesis

*Special services:* Home visits

*Publications:* Patron newsletter

Machine-Lending Agency

**Commission for the Blind  
Talking Book Services  
173 Second Street  
Cambridge, MA 02142**

*Telephone:* (617) 727-9840  
*In-WATS:* 800-392-6450, ext. 9840  
*Attention:* Mr. Kevin J. Smith

**Michigan** Except Wayne CountyRegional Library

**Library of Michigan/  
Service for the Blind and Physically  
Handicapped \*  
Box 30007  
Lansing, MI 48909  
Bulk mail: 717 West Allegan Street  
Lansing, MI 48915**

*Telephone:* (517) 373-1590  
*In-WATS:* 800-992-9012  
*TDD:* (517) 373-1592  
*Serves:* Michigan except Wayne County; all Michigan for braille  
*Librarian:* Margaret Wolfe  
*Machine agency:* Margaret Wolfe  
*Hours:* 8:00-6:00, M-F  
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, braille  
*Special collections:* Finnish-language books on cassette; local subjects and authors; textbooks; children's books on cassette  
*Reading aids:* Large-print photocopies  
*Special services:* Volunteer-produced cassette books and magazines  
*Publications:* Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials

Subregional Libraries

**Northland Library Cooperative  
316 East Chisholm  
Alpena, MI 49707**

*Telephone:* (517) 356-1622  
*In-WATS:* 800-446-1580  
*Librarian:* Ms. Carol LaClair  
*Hours:* 8:00-4:00, M-F  
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print  
*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films/video; children's print/braille books  
*Reading aids:* Closed-circuit TV; VersaBraille; magnifiers  
*Special services:* Home visits  
*Publications:* Patron newsletter

**Washtenaw County Library  
Library for the Blind and Physically  
Handicapped  
P.O. Box 8645  
Ann Arbor, MI 48107  
Bulk mail: 4133 Washtenaw Avenue  
Ann Arbor, MI 48104**

*Telephone:* (313) 971-6059  
*Librarian:* Ms. Mary E. Udoji  
*Hours:* 8:30-5:00, M-F  
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print  
*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films/video  
*Reading aids:* Magnifiers; braille writers; page turner  
*Special services:* Summer reading program  
*Publications:* Patron newsletter; large print catalog; reader's handbook

**Willard Subregional Library  
7 West Van Buren  
Battle Creek, MI 49016**

*Telephone:* (616) 968-8166  
*Librarian:* Mrs. Beverly Brown  
*Hours:* 9:00-4:30, M-F  
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print  
*Special services:* Book discussion group; summer reading program  
*Publications:* Patron newsletter

**Oakland County Subregional Library  
Farmington Community Library  
32737 West Twelve Mile Road  
Farmington Hills, MI 48018**

*Telephone:* (313) 553-0300  
*TDD:* (313) 553-0320  
*Librarian:* Ms. Carole Hund  
*Hours:* 10:00-9:00, M-Th; 10:00-5:00, F & Sat  
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print  
*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; children's print/braille books  
*Reading aids:* Closed-circuit TV; Viewscan; magnifiers; braille writer; page turner; loan of TeleCaption adapter for hearing impaired  
*Special services:* Volunteer-produced braille and large print materials  
*Publications:* Patron newsletter

**Mideastern Michigan Library Co-op  
Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped  
G-4195 West Pasadena Avenue  
Flint, MI 48504**

*Telephone:* (313) 732-1120  
*Librarian:* Mrs. Joyce Wheat  
*Hours:* 8:00-8:00, M-Th; 8:00-5:00, F & Sat  
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette  
*Reading aids:* Magnifiers  
*Special services:* Home visits

**Kent County Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped  
775 Ball, N.E.  
Grand Rapids, MI 49503**

*Telephone:* (616) 774-3262  
*TDD:* (616) 531-6800  
*Librarian:* Ms. Linda Waltman Fox  
*Hours:* 8:00-5:00, M-F  
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette  
*Reading aids:* Closed-circuit TV  
*Publications:* Patron newsletter

**Capital Area Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped  
P.O. Box 30007  
Lansing, MI 48909  
Bulk mail: 717 West Allegan Street  
Lansing, MI 48915**

*Telephone:* (517) 373-1590  
*In-WATS:* 800-992-9012  
*TDD:* (517) 373-1592  
*Librarian:* Ms. Edith Darling Heezen  
*Hours:* 8:00-6:00, M-F  
*Book collection:* (See entry for Lansing, Michigan, Regional Library)

**Upper Peninsula Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped  
1615 Presque Isle Avenue  
Marquette, MI 49855**

*Telephone:* (906) 228-7697  
*In-WATS:* 800-562-8985  
*Librarian:* Ms. Suzanne Dees  
*Hours:* 8:45-5:30, T-Sat  
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print  
*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; Finnish-language books on cassette; children's print/cassette books  
*Reading aids:* Braille writer

**Macomb Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**  
**16480 Hall Road**  
**Mount Clemens, MI 48044**

*Telephone:* (313) 286-1580

*Librarian:* Ms. Margaret Hachey

*Hours:* 9:00-5:00, M-F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print

*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films/video; children's print/cassette books

*Reading aids:* Closed-circuit TV; magnifiers; large-print photocopier

*Special services:* Home visits; blind awareness month program and exhibits

*Publications:* Patron newsletter

**Muskegon County Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**  
**635 Ottawa Street**  
**Muskegon, MI 49442**

*Telephone:* (616) 724-6257

*Librarian:* Miss Linda G. Clapp

*Hours:* 8:00-5:00, M-F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette

*Reading aids:* Magnifiers

*Special services:* Home visits; circulating items (games, tools, etc.) for use by visually impaired persons

*Publications:* Patron newsletter

**Blue Water Library Federation**  
**Blind and Physically Handicapped Library**  
**210 McMorran Boulevard**  
**Port Huron, MI 48060**

*Telephone:* (313) 982-3600

*Librarian:* Ms. Debra Oyler

*Hours:* 9:00-5:00, M-F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print

*Reading aids:* Closed-circuit TV; magnifiers

*Publications:* Patron newsletter

**Southwest Michigan Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**  
**300 Library Lane**  
**Portage, MI 49002**

*Telephone:* (616) 323-3714

*In-WATS:* 800-554-0054

*Librarian:* Ms. Ann Niedzielski

*Hours:* 9:00-4:00, M-F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette

**Grand Traverse Area Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**  
**322 Sixth Street**  
**Traverse City, MI 49684**

*Telephone:* (616) 922-4824

*Librarian:* Mrs. Carol Hubbell

*Hours:* 9:00-5:30, T-Sat

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette

*Special collections:* Films/video

*Reading aids:* Closed-circuit TV; magnifiers

*Special services:* Home visits

**Michigan Wayne County Only**

*Regional Library*

**Wayne County Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped \***  
**33030 Van Born Road**  
**Wayne, MI 48184**

*Telephone:* (313) 274-2600  
*TDD:* (313) 326-1080  
*Serves:* Wayne County, Michigan  
*Librarian:* Ms. Pat Klemans  
*Machine agency:* Ms. Pat Klemans  
*Hours:* 8:30-4:30, M-F  
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print Braille readers receive service from Lansing, Michigan  
*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps  
*Reading aids:* Braille writer  
*Special services:* Summer reading program; volunteer-produced cassette books  
*Publications:* Patron newsletter

## Subregional Library

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**Downtown Detroit Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**  
121 Gratiot Avenue  
Detroit, MI 48226

*Telephone:* (313) 224-0580  
*TDD:* (313) 224-0584  
*Librarian:* vacant  
*Hours:* 9:30-5:30, M-F  
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print  
*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps  
*Reading aids:* Closed-circuit TV; magnifiers; braille writer  
*Special services:* Summer reading program  
*Publications:* Patron newsletter

## Minnesota

### Regional Library

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**Minnesota Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**  
Academy for the Blind  
Faribault, MN 55021

*Telephone:* (507) 332-3279  
*In-WATS:* 800-722-0550  
*Serves:* Minnesota  
*Librarian:* Ms. Myrna Wright  
*Hours:* 8:00-5:00, M-F  
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, braille, large print  
*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; foreign-language books on cassette; children's print/braille books  
*Reading aids:* Closed-circuit TV; magnifiers; braille writer  
*Special services:* Story hour; volunteer-produced cassette books and magazines  
*Publications:* Patron newsletter

### Machine-Lending Agency

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**Special Library and Transcription Services**  
Communication Center  
State Services for the Blind  
1745 University Avenue  
St. Paul, MN 55104

*Telephone:* (612) 647-0513  
*In-WATS:* 800-652-9000  
*Attention:* Mr. James Judd

## Mississippi

### Regional Library

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**Mississippi Library Commission \***  
Service for the Handicapped  
5455 Executive Place  
Jackson, MS 39206

## Montana

### Regional Library

**Montana State Library \***  
**Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**  
**1515 East Sixth Avenue**  
**Helena, MT 59620**

*Telephone:* (406) 444-2064  
*In-WATS:* 800-332-3400  
*Serves:* Montana  
*Librarian:* Ms. Barbara Ridgway  
*Machine agency:* Ms. Alberta Blanton  
*Hours:* 8:00-5:00, M-F  
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette Braille readers receive service from Utah  
*Special services:* Volunteer-produced cassette magazine

*Telephone:* (601) 354-7208  
*Serves:* Mississippi  
*Librarian:* Ms. Patricia H. Beard  
*Machine agency:* Ms. Patricia H. Beard  
*Hours:* 7:30-5:30, M-F  
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, braille  
*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; local subjects and authors; children's print/disc books  
*Reading aids:* Braille writer; page turner  
*Special services:* Volunteer-produced cassette books and magazine  
*Publications:* Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials

## Missouri

### Regional Library

**Wolfner Memorial Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped \***  
**P.O. Box 387**  
**Jefferson City, MO 65102**  
*Bulk mail:* 2002 Missouri Boulevard  
**Jefferson City, MO 65109**

*Telephone:* (314) 751-8720  
*In-WATS:* 800-392-2614  
*Serves:* Missouri  
*Librarian:* Ms. Elizabeth Eckles  
*Machine agency:* Ms. Elizabeth Eckles  
*Hours:* 8:00-5:00, M-F  
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, braille  
*Reading aids:* Braille writer; Kurzweil reading machine; closed circuit TV  
*Special services:* Summer reading program; volunteer-produced cassette magazine  
*Publications:* Patron newsletter

## Nebraska

### Regional Library

**Nebraska Library Commission \***  
**Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**  
**1420 P Street**  
**Lincoln, NE 68508**

*Telephone:* (402) 471-2045  
*In-WATS:* 800-742-7691  
*TDD:* (402) 471-4038  
*Serves:* Nebraska  
*Librarian:* Mr. David Oertli  
*Machine agency:* Ms. Lauri Johnson  
*Hours:* 8:00-5:00, M-F  
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, braille  
 Braille readers receive service from Utah  
*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; local subjects and authors; children's books  
*Reading aids:* Magnifier; braille writer  
*Special services:* Summer reading program; home visits; volunteer-produced cassette books and magazines  
*Publications:* Patron newsletter

## *Subregional Library*

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**North Platte Public Library**  
**Blind and Physically Handicapped Program**  
**120 West 4th Street**  
**North Platte, NE 69101**

*Telephone:* (308) 532-6424

*Librarian:* Ms. Brenda Behsman

*Hours:* 9:00-6:00, M-F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print

*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; children's books

*Reading aids:* Magnifiers

*Special services:* Summer reading program

*Publications:* Patron newsletter

## *Subregional Library*

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**Las Vegas-Clark County Library District**  
**Special Services**  
**4550 South Maryland Parkway, Suite N**  
**Las Vegas, NV 89119**

*Telephone:* (702) 798-5322

*Librarian:* Mr. Darrell Batson

*Hours:* 9:00-5:00, M-F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette

*Reading aids:* Magnifiers; large-print photocopier

## *Machine-Lending Agency*

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**Nevada Bureau of Services to the Blind**  
**Kinhead Building**  
**505 East King Street, Room 503**  
**Carson City, NV 89710**

*Telephone:* (702) 885-4444

*Attention:* Ms. Charlene Blackmore

## Nevada

### *Regional Library*

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**Nevada State Library and Archives**  
**Talking Book Program**  
**Capitol Complex**  
**Carson City, NV 89710**

*Telephone:* (702) 885-5154

*In-WATS:* 800-922-2880

*TDD:* (702) 885-5160

*Serves:* Nevada

*Librarian:* Mrs. Leslie M. Peterson

*Hours:* 8:00-5:00, M-F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette Braille readers receive service from Utah

*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps

*Reading aids:* Large-print photocopier

*Publications:* Patron newsletter

## New Hampshire

### *Regional Library*

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**New Hampshire State Library \***  
**Division of Library Services to the Handicapped**  
**17 South Fruit Street**  
**Concord, NH 03301**



*Telephone:* (603) 271-3429  
*In-WATS:* 800-592-0300  
*Serves:* New Hampshire  
*Librarian:* Ms. Eileen Keim  
*Machine agency:* Ms. Eileen Keim  
*Hours:* 8:00-4:30, M-F  
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print  
 Braille readers receive service from  
 Massachusetts  
*Special collections:* Reference materials on  
 blindness and other handicaps; films/video;  
 French-language books on cassette; local subjects  
 and authors; children's books on cassette  
*Special services:* Volunteer-produced cassette  
 books  
*Publications:* Patron newsletter

## New Jersey

### *Regional Library*

New Jersey Library for the Blind and  
 Handicapped \*  
 2300 Stuyvesant Avenue  
 Trenton, NJ 08618

*Telephone:* (609) 292-6450  
*In-WATS:* 800-792-8322  
*TDD:* (609) 633-7250  
*Serves:* New Jersey  
*Librarian:* Ms. Marya Hunsicker  
*Machine agency:* Ms. Johanna Nagel  
*Hours:* 9:00-9:00, M; 9:00-5:30, T-F; 9:00-3:00,  
 Sat  
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, braille, large print  
*Special collections:* Reference materials on  
 blindness and other handicaps; films/video;  
 foreign-language books on cassette; local subjects  
 and authors; children's braille and print/cassette  
 books  
*Reading aids:* Closed-circuit TV; magnifiers;  
 Kurzweil Reading Machine; braille writer;  
 computer device for braille or speech; large-print  
 photocopier  
*Special services:* Summer reading program; story  
 hour; volunteer-produced books and magazines;  
 radio reading service  
*Publications:* Patron newsletter; catalog of locally  
 produced materials

## New Mexico

### *Regional Library*

New Mexico State Library \*  
 Talking Book Library  
 325 Don Gaspar  
 Santa Fe, NM 87503

*Telephone:* (505) 827-3830  
*In-WATS:* 800-432-5515  
*Serves:* New Mexico  
*Librarian:* Ms. Alison Seidel  
*Machine agency:* Mr. Ben Lucero  
*Hours:* 8:00-5:00, M-F  
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print  
 Braille readers receive service from Utah  
*Reading aids:* Magnifiers  
*Publications:* Patron newsletter



# Libraries New York

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## **New York** Except New York City and Long Island

### *Regional Library*

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**New York State Library for the Blind and Visually Handicapped \***  
**Cultural Education Center**  
**Empire State Plaza**  
**Albany, NY 12230**

*Telephone:* (518) 474-5935

*In-WATS:* 800-342-3688 and  
800-342-3111

*Serves:* New York State except New York City and Long Island

*Librarian:* Ms. Jane Somers

*Machine agency:* Ms. Jane Somers

*Hours:* 8:00-5:00, M-F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, braille

*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps

*Reading aids:* Closed-circuit TV, Viewscan; Kurzweil Reading Machine; braille writer; computer device for braille or speech

*Publications:* Patron newsletter; school newsletter, machine sub-lending agency newsletter

*Telephone:* (212) 925-1011

*Serves:* New York City and Long Island

*Librarian:* Ms. Barbara Nugent

*Machine agency:* Ms. Barbara Nugent

*Hours:* 9:00-5:00, M-F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, braille

*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films/video; children's books on cassette

*Reading aids:* Closed-circuit TV; magnifiers; Kurzweil Reading Machine; braille writer

*Special services:* Home visits; volunteer-produced cassette books

*Publications:* Patron newsletter

### *Subregional Libraries*

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**Talking Books Plus**  
**Suffolk Cooperative Library System**  
**627 North Sunrise Service Road**  
**Bellport, NY 11713**

*Telephone:* (516) 286-1600

*TDD:* (516) 286-4546

*Librarian:* Ms. Julie Klauber

*Hours:* 9:00-5:00, M-F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print

*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films/video; children's print/braille books

*Reading aids:* Closed-circuit TV; magnifiers; Kurzweil Reading Machine; braille writer; large-print photocopier

*Publications:* Patron newsletter

## **New York** New York City and Long Island

### *Regional Library*

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**Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped \***

**The New York Public Library**

**166 Avenue of the Americas**

**New York, NY 10013**

**Talking Books**  
**Nassau Library System**  
**900 Jerusalem Avenue**  
**Uniondale, NY 11553**

## North Dakota

Eligible readers of North Dakota receive library service from the regional library in Pierre, South Dakota

### *Machine-Lending Agency*

**Services for Visually Impaired  
Division of Vocational Rehabilitation  
Box 8117, University Station  
Grand Forks, ND 58202**

*Telephone:* (701) 777-2604  
*Attention:* Mr. Edwin G. Christensen

## North Carolina

### *Regional Library*

**North Carolina Library for the Blind and  
Physically Handicapped \*  
Department of Cultural Resources  
1811 North Boulevard  
Raleigh, NC 27635**

*Telephone:* (919) 733-4376  
*In-WATS:* 800-662-7726 (North Carolina only)  
*Serves:* North Carolina, braille readers in South Carolina  
*Librarian:* Ms. Penny Hornsby  
*Machine agency:* Ms. Penny Hornsby  
*Hours:* 8:00-5:00, M-F  
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, braille, large print  
*Special collections:* Local subjects and authors; children's books  
*Reading aids:* Large-print photocopier  
*Special services:* Volunteer-produced cassette and braille books; and magazines  
*Publications:* Patron newsletter; volunteer newsletter

## Ohio Southern Ohio

### *Regional Library*

**Library for the Blind and Physically  
Handicapped  
800 Vine Street, Library Square  
Cincinnati, OH 45202-2071**

*Telephone:* (513) 369-6074 and (513) 369-6075  
*In-WATS:* 800-582-0335  
*TDD:* (513) 369-6072  
*Serves:* Ohio south of Columbus  
*Librarian:* Ms. Carol Heideman  
*Hours:* 8:00-5:00, M-F  
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, braille  
*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps  
*Publications:* Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials

## Ohio Northern Ohio

### *Regional Library*

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#### **Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**

**Cleveland Public Library  
325 Superior Avenue  
Cleveland, OH 44114**

*Telephone:* (216) 623-2911

*In-WATS:* 800-362-1262

*TDD:* (216) 566-8294

*Serves:* 55 northern counties of Ohio

*Librarian:* Ms. Barbara T. Mates

*Hours:* 9:00-5:00, M-F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, braille

*Special collections:* Local subjects and authors; children's books

*Reading aids:* Optacon; braille writer

*Special services:* Volunteer-produced cassette books and magazines

*Publications:* Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials

### *Machine-Lending Agency*

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**The State Library of Ohio  
Talking Book Program  
65 South Front Street  
Columbus, OH 43266**

*Telephone:* (614) 644-6895

*In-WATS:* 800-686-1531

*Attention:* Ms. Judith Bow

## Oklahoma

### *Regional Library*

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#### **Oklahoma Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped \***

**1108 N.E. 36  
Oklahoma City, OK 73111**

*Telephone:* (405) 521-3514 and (405) 521-3833

*In-WATS:* 800-523-0288

*Serves:* Oklahoma

*Librarian:* Mr. Gary Minnerath

*Machine agency:* Mr. Gordon Randall

*Hours:* 8:00-5:00, M-F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, braille, large print

*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; local subjects and authors; textbooks; children's books

*Reading aids:* Braille writer; computer device for braille or speech; large-print photocopier

*Special services:* Home visits; volunteer-produced braille, cassette, and large print books; radio reading service

*Publications:* Patron newsletter

### *Subregional Library*

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**Tulsa City-County Library System  
Special Services  
400 Civic Center  
Tulsa, OK 74103**

*Telephone:* (918) 596-7920 and (918) 596-7922

*TDD:* (918) 596-7965

*Librarian:* Mrs. Ellen Ontko

*Hours:* 9:00-5:00, M-F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette

*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps

*Reading aids:* Closed-circuit TV; Optacon; braille writer

*Special services:* Volunteer-produced books

## Oregon

### *Regional Library*

**Oregon State Library**  
**Talking Book and Braille Services \***  
**State Library Building**  
**Salem, OR 97310**

*Telephone:* (503) 378-3849 and (503) 224-0610  
 (Portland only; toll free)

*In-WATS:* 800-452-0292 (except Portland)

*Serves:* Oregon

*Librarian:* vacant

*Machine agency:* vacant

*Hours:* 8:00-5:00, M-F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print

*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; local subjects and authors; textbooks

*Reading aids:* Closed-circuit TV; Kurzweil Reading Machine; braille writer; computer device for braille or speech

*Special services:* Summer reading program; story hour; home visits; volunteer-produced braille and cassette books

*Publications:* Patron newsletter

*Telephone:* (215) 925-3213

*In-WATS:* 800-222-1754

*Serves:* Bradford, Lycoming, Northumberland, Juniata, Perry, Cumberland, York counties and all counties east; braille readers of all of Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and Delaware

*Librarian:* Mr. Michael Coyle

*Machine agency:* Mr. Richard A. Riddell

*Hours:* 9:00-5:00, M-F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, braille, large print

*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films/video; local subjects and authors; children's books in braille

*Reading aids:* Closed-circuit TV; magnifiers;

VersaBraille; Kurzweil Reading Machine;

Optacon; braille writer; page turner; computer device for braille or speech; large-print photocopier

*Special services:* Summer reading program; home visits; volunteer-produced books and magazines

*Publications:* Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials

## Pennsylvania Eastern Pennsylvania

### *Regional Library*

**Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped \***  
**Free Library of Philadelphia**  
**919 Walnut Street**  
**Philadelphia, PA 19107**

## Pennsylvania Western Pennsylvania

### *Regional Library*

**Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped \***  
**Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh**  
**4724 Baum Boulevard**  
**Pittsburgh, PA 15213**

## Rhode Island

### *Regional Library*

#### **Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped \***

#### **Rhode Island Department of State Library Services**

**300 Richmond Street  
Providence, RI 02903**

*Telephone:* (401) 277-2726

*In-WATS:* 800-662-5141

*TDD:* (401) 277-2726

*Serves:* Rhode Island

*Librarian:* Ms. Beth Perry

*Machine agency:* Ms. Alicia Waters

*Hours:* 8:30-4:00, M-F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print  
Braille readers receive service from  
Massachusetts

*Special collections:* Reference materials on  
blindness and other handicaps; French- and  
Italian-language books on cassette; textbooks;  
children's print/cassette books

*Reading aids:* Magnifiers; braille writer; page  
turner; large-print photocopier

*Special services:* Summer reading program;  
volunteer-produced cassette books

*Publications:* Patron newsletter; catalog of locally  
produced materials

## South Carolina

### *Regional Library*

#### **South Carolina State Library \***

#### **Department for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**

**301 Gervais Street  
P.O. Box 821  
Columbia, SC 29202**

*Telephone:* (412) 687-2440

*In-WATS:* 800-242-0586

*Serves:* Western Pennsylvania

*Librarian:* Mrs. Sue O. Murdock

*Machine agency:* Mr. Henry Picciafoco

*Hours:* 8:30-5:00, M-F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print Braille  
readers receive service from Philadelphia,  
Pennsylvania

*Special collections:* Reference materials on  
blindness and other handicaps

*Reading aids:* Braille writer; large-print  
photocopier

*Special services:* Summer reading program

*Publications:* Patron newsletter

## Puerto Rico

### *Regional Library*

#### **Puerto Rico Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped \***

**520 Ponce de Leon Avenue  
San Juan, PR 00901**

*Telephone:* (809) 723-2519

*In-WATS:* (800) 462-8008

*Serves:* Puerto Rico

*Librarian:* Mr. Irving Figueroa

*Machine agency:* Mr. Irving Figueroa

*Hours:* 7:30-5:00, M-F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, braille, large print

*Special collections:* Reference materials on  
blindness and other handicaps; Spanish-language  
books

*Reading aids:* Closed-circuit TV

*Special services:* Radio reading service; volunteer  
produced cassette books and magazines

*Publications:* Newsletter

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*Telephone:* (803) 737-9970  
*In-WATS:* 800-922-7818  
*Serves:* South Carolina  
*Librarian:* Ms. Frances Case  
*Machine agency:* Ms. Frances Case  
*Hours:* 8:30-5:00, M-F  
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print  
 Braille readers receive service from North Carolina  
*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films/video  
*Reading aids:* Computer device for braille and speech  
*Special services:* Summer reading program; volunteer-produced cassette books and magazine  
*Publications:* Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials

## South Dakota

### *Regional Library*

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**South Dakota State Library for the Handicapped \***  
**State Library Building**  
**800 Governors Drive**  
**Pierre, SD 57501**

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*Telephone:* (605) 773-3514 (South Dakota); (701) 781-2604 (North Dakota)  
*In-WATS:* 800-592-1841 (South Dakota); 800-843-9948 and 800-843-7927 (North Dakota)  
*TDD:* (605) 773-4914  
*Serves:* North and South Dakota  
*Librarian:* Mr. Daniel W. Boyd  
*Machine agency:* Mr. Doyle Johnson  
*Hours:* 8:00-5:00, M-F  
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print  
 Braille readers receive service from Utah  
*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films/video; Lakota Indian-language books on cassette; local subjects and authors; braille and recorded textbooks  
*Reading aids:* Closed-circuit TV; magnifiers; braille writer; large-print photocopier  
*Special services:* Home visits; volunteer-produced cassette books; magazines; computer braille  
*Publications:* Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials

## Tennessee

### *Regional Library*

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**Tennessee Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**  
**Tennessee State Library and Archives \***  
**403 Seventh Avenue, North**  
**Nashville, TN 37219**

*Telephone:* (615) 741-3915

*In-WATS:* 800-542-3308

*TDD:* 800-342-3262

*Serves:* Tennessee

*Librarian:* Miss Francis H. Ezell

*Machine agency:* Miss Francis H. Ezell

*Hours:* 8:00-4:30, M-F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, braille, large print

*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps

*Reading aids:* Viewscan; magnifiers; braille writer

*Special services:* Volunteer-produced books

## Texas

### *Regional Library*

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**Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**

**Texas State Library \***

**P.O. Box 12927**

**Austin, TX 78711**

**Bulk mail: 1201 Brazos**

**Austin, TX 78701**

*Telephone:* (512) 463-5458

*In-WATS:* 800-252-9605

*TDD:* (512) 463-5449

*Serves:* Texas

*Librarian:* Mr. Dale Propp

*Machine agency:* Ms. Marie Deckard

*Hours:* 7:30-5:30, M-F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, braille, large print

*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; Spanish-language books on cassette; local subjects and authors; children's books

*Reading aids:* Closed-circuit TV; Viewscan; magnifiers; VersaBraille; Kurzweil Reading Machine; braille writer; computer device for braille or print; large-print photocopier

*Special services:* Summer reading program; story hour; volunteer-produced cassette books and magazines

*Publications:* Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials

## Utah

### *Regional Library*

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**Utah State Library Commission \***

**Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**

**2150 South 300 West, Suite #16**

**Salt Lake City, UT 84115**

*Telephone:* (801) 466-6363

*In-WATS:* 800-662-5540 (Utah); 800-453-4293 (western states)

*Serves:* Utah and Wyoming; braille readers in Alaska, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, and South Dakota

*Librarian:* Mr. Gerald A. Buttars

*Machine agency:* Mr. Gerald A. Buttars

*Hours:* 8:00-5:00, M-F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, braille, large print



## Vermont

### *Regional Library*

**Vermont Department of Libraries \***  
**Special Services Unit**  
**Box 1870, RD #4**  
**Montpelier, VT 05602**

*Telephone:* (802) 828-3273

*Serves:* Vermont

*Librarian:* vacant

*Machine agency:* vacant

*Hours:* 7:45-4:30, M-F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print

*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; foreign-language books in large print; children's books

*Reading aids:*

*Special services:* Volunteer-produced cassette books and magazine

*Publications:* Patron newsletter

## Virgin Islands

### *Regional Library*

**Virgin Islands Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped \***  
**Lagoon Complex #3**  
**Fredericksted,**  
**St. Croix, VI 00840**

*Telephone:* (809) 772-2250

*Serves:* Virgin Islands

*Librarian:* vacant

*Machine agency:* vacant

*Hours:* 8:00-5:00, M-F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print

*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps

*Reading aids:* Magnifiers

*Special services:* Home visits

## Virginia

### *Regional Library*

**Virginia State Library for the Visually and Physically Handicapped \***  
**1901 Roane Street**  
**Richmond, VA 23222**

*Telephone:* (804) 786-8016

*In-WATS:* 800-552-7015

*TDD:* (804) 786-8863

*Serves:* Virginia

*Librarian:* Ms. Mary Ruth Halapatz

*Machine agency:* Ms. Mary Ruth Halapatz

*Hours:* 7:30-5:00, M-F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, braille, large print

*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; local subjects and authors

*Reading aids:* Closed-circuit TV; magnifiers; braille writer; computer device for braille and speech

*Special services:* Summer reading program; volunteer-produced cassette books and magazines

*Publications:* Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials

### *Subregional Libraries*

**Special Services**  
**Fairfax County Public Library**  
**6209 Rose Hill Drive**  
**Alexandria, VA 22310**

*Telephone:* (703) 971-0030

*TDD:* (703) 971-6612

*Librarian:* Ms. Jeanette A. Studley

*Hours:* 1:00-9:00, M<sup>o</sup> Th; 10:00-9:00, T & W; 10:00-6:00, F; 9:00-5:00, Sat

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette

*Reading aids:* Magnifiers; braille writer; page turner; closed-circuit TV; computer device for braille and speech

*Special services:* Support group

*Publications:* Patron newsletter



**Alexandria Library  
Talking Book Service  
826 Slaters Lane  
Alexandria, VA 22314**

*Telephone:* (703) 838-4298  
*TDD:* (703) 838-4568  
*Librarian:* Mrs. Patricia Bates  
*Hours:* 9:00-1:00, M-F  
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print  
*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films/video; local subjects and authors; children's books  
*Reading aids:* Closed-circuit TV; magnifiers; braille writer  
*Special services:* Home visits

**Talking Book Service  
Arlington County Department of Libraries  
1015 North Quincy Street  
Arlington, VA 22201**

*Telephone:* (703) 284-8149  
*TDD:* (703) 525-3086  
*Librarian:* Ms. Roxanne Barnes  
*Hours:* 9:00-5:00, M-F  
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print  
*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films/video; children's books  
*Reading aids:* Magnifiers; Kurzweil Reading Machine; braille writer  
*Special services:* Summer reading program; story hour; home visits

**Fredericksburg Area Subregional Library  
Central Rappahannock Regional Library  
1201 Caroline Street  
Fredericksburg, VA 22401**

*Telephone:* (703) 372-1144  
*Librarian:* Ms. Nancy Schiff  
*Hours:* 10:00-2:00, M-F  
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print  
*Special services:* Home visits

**Hampton Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped  
4207 Victoria Boulevard  
Hampton, VA 23669**

*Telephone:* (804) 727-6630  
*TDD:* (804) 727-6630  
*Librarian:* Ms. Mary Sue Newman  
*Hours:* 9:00-9:00, M-Th; 9:00-5:00, F-Sat; 1:00-5:00, Sun  
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print  
*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; toys for handicapped children; children's print/braille books  
*Reading aids:* Magnifiers; braille writer; large-print photocopier  
*Special services:* Summer reading program; story hour; home visits  
*Publications:* Patron newsletter

**Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped  
Newport News Public Library System  
112 Main Street  
Newport News, VA 23601**

*Telephone:* (804) 591-7418 and (804) 886-2828  
*TDD:* (804) 591-7418  
*Librarian:* Ms. Julie M. Hewin  
*Hours:* 8:30-5:30, M-F  
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print  
*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; toys and games for visually handicapped persons  
*Reading aids:* Magnifiers; braille writer; large-print photocopier  
*Special services:* Summer reading program; home visits  
*Publications:* Patron newsletter

**Roanoke City Public Library  
 Outreach/Extension Services  
 706 South Jefferson Street  
 Roanoke, VA 24016**

*Telephone:* (703) 981-2921  
*Librarian:* Mrs. Rebecca Cooper  
*Hours:* 8:00-5:00, M-F  
*Book collection:* disc, cassette  
*Reading aids:* Magnifiers; Kurzweil Reading Machine; braille writer

**Talking Book Center  
 Staunton Public Library  
 19 South Market Street  
 Staunton, VA 24401**

*Telephone:* (703) 885-6215  
*Librarian:* Ms. Christine Gentili  
*Hours:* 9:00-4:30, M-F  
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette  
*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; children's books  
*Reading aids:* Magnifiers  
*Special services:* Home visits; volunteer-produced books and magazines  
*Publications:* Patron newsletter

**Special Services Division  
 Virginia Beach Public Library  
 930 Independence Boulevard  
 Virginia Beach, VA 23455**

*Telephone:* (804) 464-9175 and (804) 464-9198  
*TDD:* (804) 464-9136  
*Librarian:* Mrs. Marilyn W. Mortensen  
*Hours:* 8:00-5:00, M-F  
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print  
*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; local subjects and authors; children's print/braille books  
*Reading aids:* Closed-circuit TV; magnifiers; Kurzweil Reading Machine; Optacon; braille writer; computer device for braille or speech; large-print photocopier  
*Special services:* Story hour; home visits; volunteer-produced braille and cassettes

## Washington

*Regional Library*

**Washington Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped \***

821 Lenora Street  
 Seattle, WA 98129

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*Telephone:* (206) 464-6930  
*In-WATS:* 800-542-0866  
*TDD:* (206) 464-6930  
*Serves:* Washington  
*Librarian:* Ms. Jan Ames  
*Machine agency:* Ms. Barbara Walker  
*Hours:* 8:30-5:00, M-F  
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, braille, large print  
*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; foreign-language books on cassette; local subjects and authors; textbooks  
*Reading aids:* Closed-circuit TV; magnifiers; braille writer; computer device for braille or speech (for staff use); large-print photocopier  
*Special services:* Radio reading service; volunteer-produced cassette books  
*Publications:* Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials

## West Virginia

### *Regional Library*

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**West Virginia Library Commission \***  
**Services for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**  
**Science and Culture Center**  
**Greenbrier and Washington Streets**  
**Charleston, WV 25305**

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*Telephone:* (304) 348-4061  
*In-WATS:* 800-642-8674  
*Serves:* West Virginia  
*Librarian:* Ms. Katy Miller  
*Machine agency:* Mr. Joe Ferrell  
*Hours:* 8:45-5:00, M-F  
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print Braille readers receive service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; children's print/cassette books  
*Reading aids:* Magnifiers; braille writer  
*Special services:* Radio reading service; volunteer-produced magazine  
*Publications:* Patron newsletter

### *Subregional Libraries*

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**Services for Blind and Physically Handicapped**  
**Kanawha County Public Library**  
**123 Capitol Street**  
**Charleston, WV 25301**

*Telephone:* (304) 343-4646, ext. 24  
*Librarian:* Ms. Mary Penn  
*Hours:* 8:00-4:30, M-F  
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette  
*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps  
*Reading aids:* Magnifiers  
*Special services:* Home visits  
*Publications:* Patron newsletter

**Services for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**  
**Cabell County Public Library**  
**455 Ninth Street Plaza**  
**Huntington, WV 25701**

*Telephone:* (304) 523-9451  
*Librarian:* Ms. Suzanne L. Coldiron  
*Hours:* 9:00-5:00, M-F  
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print  
*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; Twin-Vision books  
*Reading aids:* Magnifiers; braille writer; Opticope reader

**Parkersburg and Wood County Public Library  
 Services for the Blind and Physically  
 Handicapped  
 3100 Emerson Avenue  
 Parkersburg, WV 26101**

*Telephone:* (304) 485-6564  
*Librarian:* Mr. Mike Hickman  
*Hours:* 9:00-5:00, M-F  
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette  
*Special services:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps  
*Reading aids:* Magnifiers; large-print photocopier; braille writer  
*Special services:* Home visits  
*Publications:* Patron newsletter

**West Virginia School for the Blind  
 301 E. Main Street  
 Romney, WV 26757**

*Telephone:* (304) 822-3521, ext. 218  
*Librarian:* Mrs. Donna See  
*Hours:* 8:00-8:30, M-Th; 8:00-5:00, F  
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, braille, large print  
*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; children's books  
*Reading aids:* Closed-circuit TV; magnifiers; braille writer  
*Special services:* Home visits

**Ohio County Public Library  
 52 16th Street  
 Wheeling, WV 26003**

*Telephone:* (304) 232-0244  
*Librarian:* Mrs. Rosalie Galloway  
*Hours:* 9:00-5:00, M and T; 10:00-5:00, F  
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette  
*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps  
*Publications:* Patron newsletter

**Wisconsin**

*Regional Library*

**Wisconsin Regional Library for the Blind and  
 Physically Handicapped \*  
 813 West Wells Street  
 Milwaukee, WI 53233**

*Telephone:* (414) 278-3045  
*In-WATS:* 800-242-8822  
*TDD:* (414) 278-3062  
*Serves:* Wisconsin  
*Librarian:* vacant  
*Machine agency:* vacant  
*Hours:* 7:30-5:00, M-F; 8:30-5:00, M-F (walk-in service)  
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, braille  
*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; local subjects and authors  
*Reading aids:* Closed-circuit TV; magnifiers; braille writers; large-print photocopier  
*Special services:* Summer reading program; volunteer-produced braille and cassette books  
*Publications:* Patron newsletter

## Wyoming

Eligible readers of Wyoming receive library service from the regional library in Salt Lake City, Utah

### *Machine-Lending Agency*

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**State Department of Education  
Services for Visually Handicapped  
Hathaway Building, Room 143  
Cheyenne, WY 82002**

*Telephone: (307) 777-7256  
Attention: Ms. LeAnn Lively*

# Other Library Resources

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**Braille Association of Kansas, Inc.**  
**P.O. Box 17032**  
**Wichita, KS 67217**

*Telephone:* (316) 522-6921  
*Contact person:* Mrs. Mary Ann Oblinger  
*Hours:* 9:00-12:00, M-F  
*Eligibility:* Need for braille or tape reading materials  
*Book collection:* Braille, cassette or open-reel tape  
*Subjects:* General interest; textbooks; professional/vocational  
*Reading levels:* Adult and children  
*Distribution policy:* Charge for raw materials used (need not be returned)

**Christian Record Services, Inc.**  
**4444 South 52nd Street, P.O. Box 6097**  
**Lincoln, NE 68516**

*Telephone:* (402) 488-0981  
*Contact person:* Mr. Wendell E. Carpenter  
*Hours:* 7:30-5:30, M-Th  
*Eligibility:* Legal blindness and physical handicaps that prevent reading standard print  
*Book collection:* Braille, cassette, large print  
*Subjects:* General interest with religious orientation (interdenominational)  
*Reading levels:* Adult, young adult, and children  
*Distribution policy:* Free loan  
*Catalog available:* In large print; free on request

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**Educational Tape Recording for the Blind**  
**3915 West 103rd Street**  
**Chicago, IL 60655**

*Telephone:* (312) 445-3533  
*Contact person:* Mrs. Vivette R. Rifkin  
*Hours:* 9:00-4:00, M-F; 9:00-1:00 Sat  
*Eligibility:* Visual, physical, and mental handicaps  
*Book collection:* Cassette  
*Subjects:* Textbooks and other assigned material  
*Reading levels:* Adult and children (grade 5 and higher); below grade 5, Jan. to May only  
*Distribution policy:* On loan for a \$20 annual fee  
*Catalog available:* In regular print; issued biennially; free to registered borrowers

**Horizons for the Blind, Inc.**  
**7001 North Clark Street**  
**Chicago, IL 60626**

*Telephone:* (312) 973-7600  
*Contact person:* Ms. Camille C. Vogel  
*Hours:* 8:30-4:30, M-F  
*Eligibility:* Legal blindness  
*Book collection:* Braille, cassette, large print  
*Subjects:* Arts, crafts, sciences, recreation  
*Reading levels:* Adult and children  
*Distribution policy:* On loan for a \$10 annual fee or for purchase  
*Catalog available:* In large print and in braille; issued irregularly; free on request

**Jewish Braille Institute of America, Inc.**  
**110 East 30th Street**  
**New York, NY 10016**

# Other Library Resources

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*Telephone:* (212) 889-2525

*Contact person:* Ms. Joanne Jahr

*Hours:* 9:00-5:00, M-F

*Eligibility:* Inability to read standard print

*Book collection:* Braille, cassette, large print

*Subjects:* Judaica; Jewish interest

*Reading levels:* Adult and children

*Distribution policy:* Free loan

*Catalog available:* Free on request to subscribers only (indicate interest areas and media)

**JGB Cassette Library International (Jewish Guild for the Blind)**  
15 West 65th Street  
New York, NY 10023

*Telephone:* (212) 769-6331

*Contact person:* Mr. Bruce E. Massis

*Hours:* 9:00-5:00, M-F

*Eligibility:* Inability to read standard print

*Book collection:* Cassette

*Subjects:* General interest

*Reading levels:* Adult

*Distribution policy:* Free loan

*Catalog available:* In large print and on cassette; issued semiannually; free on request

**Johanna Bureau for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Inc.**  
30 West Washington Street  
Chicago, IL 60602

*Telephone:* (312) 332-6076

*Contact person:* Mrs. Edith Weiner

*Hours:* 9:00-4:00, M-F

*Eligibility:* Visual and physical handicaps

*Book collection:* Braille, cassette or open-reel tape

*Subjects:* General interest; textbooks;

professional/vocational

*Reading levels:* Adult and children

*Distribution policy:* Charge for braille: 11¢/page; tape exchange (need not be returned)

*Catalog available:* In regular print and on tape; issued biennially; free on request

**National Association for Visually Handicapped**  
22 West 21st Street  
New York, NY 10010\*

*Telephone:* (212) 889-3141

*Contact person:* Mrs. Lorraine H. Marchi

*Hours:* 9:00-5:00, M-F

*Eligibility:* Partially sighted

*Book collection:* Large print

*Subjects:* General interest

*Reading levels:* Adult and children

*Distribution policy:* Free loan; donations of \$5.00-\$7.50 for titles published by NAVH

*Catalog available:* In large type; issued annually; free on request (indicate adult or child)

\*Residents of western states, including Alaska and Hawaii, should contact:

**National Association for Visually Handicapped**  
3201 Balboa Street  
San Francisco, CA 94121

*Telephone:* (415) 221-3201



**National Braille Association**  
**1290 University Avenue**  
**Rochester, NY 14607**

*Telephone:* (716) 473-0900  
*Contact person:* Ms. Patricia Stoudt  
*Hours:* 8:30-5:00, M-F  
*Eligibility:* Need for braille reading materials  
*Service restrictions:* Adults only  
*Book collection:* Braille  
*Subjects:* General interest; textbooks; technical tables; professional/vocational; music  
*Reading levels:* Adult  
*Distribution policy:* Charge for raw materials used (need not be returned)  
*Catalog available:* In regular print and on cassette; textbook catalog, general interest catalog, or music catalog free on request

**Readings for the Blind**  
**29451 Greenfield Road, Suite 188**  
**Southfield, MI 48076**

*Telephone:* (313) 557-7776  
*Contact person:* Ms. Emily McSweeney  
*Hours:* 9:00-3:00 M, T & W; 9:00-12:00, Th  
*Eligibility:* Inability to read standard print  
*Book collection:* Cassette or open-reel tape  
*Subjects:* General interest; textbooks; professional/vocational  
*Reading levels:* Adult and children  
*Distribution policy:* Free loan; tapes may be purchased for cost of materials used  
*Catalog available:* In regular print; issued annually; free on request

**Recording for the Blind**  
**20 Roszel Road**  
**Princeton, NJ 08540**

*Telephone:* (609) 452-0606  
*In-WATS:* 800-221-4792 or 800-221-4793.  
 Use for requests by author, title, or book number.  
*Contact person:* Borrower Services  
 Department/Library Services Department  
*Hours:* 8:30-4:30, M-F (taped messages after hours)  
*Eligibility:* Visual, physical, and specific learning disabilities that prevent reading standard print. Completed application form must be submitted.  
*Book collection:* Cassette  
*Subjects:* Educational, professional, vocational, and general interest  
*Reading levels:* Adult and children  
*Distribution policy:* Free loan  
*Catalog available:* In regular print; current catalog, 1984-85, with 1985-87 supplement; \$14 prepaid

**Variety Audio, Inc.**  
**P.O. Box 5731**  
**San Jose, CA 95150**

*Telephone:* (408) 277-4839; 277-4878  
*Contact person:* Ms. Louisa Griehshammer  
*Hours:* 8:30-5:00, M-F  
*Eligibility:* Visual and physical handicaps. Doctor's certificate required  
*Book collection:* Cassette  
*Subjects:* General interest  
*Reading levels:* Adult and children  
*Distribution policy:* Free loan  
*Catalog available:* In regular print; free on request; monthly newsletter announces new titles

# Other Library Resources

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**The Volunteers of Vacaville**  
**P.O. Box 670**  
**Vacaville, CA 95696**

*Telephone:* (707) 448-6841

*Contact person:* Community Resources Manager

*Hours:* 8:00 4:00, M-F

*Eligibility:* Inability to read standard print  
(blindness and physical handicaps)

*Book collection:* Cassette or open-reel tape

*Subjects:* General interest; textbooks;  
professional/vocational

*Reading levels:* Adult and children

*Distribution policy:* Nominal fee; tapes may be  
purchased

*Catalog available:* In regular print and on tape  
for a nominal fee

**Xavier Society for the Blind**  
**154 East 23rd Street**  
**New York, NY 10010**

*Telephone:* (212) 473-7800

*Contact person:* Informationist

*Hours:* 9:00-5:00, M-F

*Eligibility:* Legal blindness or physical disability

*Book collection:* Braille, cassette, large print

*Subjects:* Religious textbooks (Roman Catholic  
schools); fiction and non-fiction with a religious  
orientation; general Catholic periodicals

*Reading levels:* Adult and children

*Distribution policy:* Free loan

*Catalog available:* In regular print and large  
print; issued irregularly; free to registered  
borrowers

**READERSHIP AND CIRCULATION—FY 1988**  
**Network Libraries for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**  
**National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Library of Congress**

LIBRARY <sup>b</sup>	RECORDED DISC <sup>a</sup>			BRAILLE			RECORDED CASSETTE			TOTAL		
	Reader- ship	Circula- tion	Circ. per indiv/dep	Reader- ship	Circula- tion	Circ. per indiv/dep	Reader- ship	Circula- tion	Circ. per indiv/dep	Reader- ship	Circula- tion	Circ. per indiv/dep
<b>Montgomery, ALABAMA</b>												
Individuals	2,640	47,400	18.0	170	3,200	18.8	4,460	144,800	32.5	7,270	195,400	26.9
Deposit Collections	100	1,500	15.0	20	300	15.0	200	3,400	17.0	320	5,200	16.3
Dir. Circ. Mags.		53,100			6,500			—			59,600	
Interlibrary Loan		200			—			900			1,100	
Total		102,200			10,000			149,100			261,300	
<b>Anchorage, ALASKA</b>												
Individuals	200	1,400	7.0				410	15,700	38.3	610	17,100	28.0
Deposit Collections	20	800	40.0				30	2,600	86.7	50	3,400	68.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.		5,500						—			5,500	
Interlibrary Loan		—						—			—	
Total		7,700						18,300			26,000	
<b>Phoenix, ARIZONA</b>												
Individuals	3,000	61,900	20.6				6,520	269,300	41.3	9,520	331,200	34.3
Deposit Collections	260	500	1.9				490	5,400	11.0	750	5,900	7.9
Dir. Circ. Mags.		68,700						—			68,700	
Interlibrary Loan		—						400			400	
Total		131,100						275,100			406,200	
<b>Little Rock, ARKANSAS</b>												
Individuals	2,690	34,800	12.9	190	3,200	16.8	4,280	109,000	25.5	7,160	147,000	20.5
Deposit Collections	280	1,200	4.3	130	100	0.8	210	3,500	16.7	620	4,800	7.7
Dir. Circ. Mags.		36,500			3,200			—			39,700	
Interlibrary Loan		100			30			300			430	
Total		72,600			6,530			112,800			191,930	

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<b>Los Angeles, CALIFORNIA</b>												
Southern California												
Individuals	9,080	87,900	9.7	760	9,600	12.6	16,900	439,400	26.0	26,740	536,900	20.1
Deposit Collections	210	2,400	11.4	50	700	14.0	450	28,900	64.2	710	32,000	45.1
Dir. Circ. Mags.		228,700			19,800			—			248,500	
Interlibrary Loan		—			1,000			200			1,200	
Total		319,000			31,100			468,500			818,600	
Arizona												
Individuals				70	1,700	24.3				70	1,700	24.3
Deposit Collections		N/A		10	200	20.0		N/A		10	200	20.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.					3,400						3,400	
Interlibrary Loan					—						—	
Total					5,300						5,300	
<b>Total—Los Angeles, CA</b>												
		319,000			36,400			468,500			823,900	
<b>Sacramento, CALIFORNIA</b>												
Individuals	6,580	111,500	16.9	679	12,700	19.0	12,350	456,100	36.9	19,600	580,300	29.6
Deposit Collections	316	3,900	12.6	40	400	10.0	660	16,500	25.0	1,010	20,800	20.6
Dir. Circ. Mags.		170,200			23,000			—			193,200	
Interlibrary Loan		900			—			600			1,500	
Total		286,500			36,100			473,200			759,800	

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<b>Denver, COLORADO</b>												
Individuals	4,170	62,100	14.9				5,730	228,700	39.9	9,900	290,800	29.4
Deposit Collections	160	1,100	6.9				270	5,000	18.5	430	6,100	14.2
Dir. Circ. Mags.		96,900					--			96,900		
Interlibrary Loan		—						—			—	
Total		160,100						233,700			393,800	
<b>Rocky Hill, CONNECTICUT</b>												
Individuals	4,000	32,100	8.0	220	3,200	14.5	4,820	171,600	35.6	9,040	206,900	22.9
Deposit Collections	300	700	2.3	10	100	10.0	230	3,300	14.3	540	4,100	7.6
Dir. Circ. Mags.		39,200			5,500			—			44,700	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		72,000			8,800			174,900			255,700	
<b>Dover, DELAWARE</b>												
Individuals	690	9,500	13.8				960	35,500	37.0	1,650	45,000	27.3
Deposit Collections	30	300	10.0				40	800	20.0	70	1,100	15.7
Dir. Circ. Mags.		18,200						—			18,200	
Interlibrary Loan		—						—			—	
Total		28,000						36,300			64,300	
<b>Washington, D.C.</b>												
Individuals	1,460	10,500	7.2	80	1,000	12.5	1,750	41,100	23.5	3,290	52,600	16.0
Deposit Collections	30	3,900	130.0	—	—	—	40	8,600	215.0	70	12,500	178.6
Dir. Circ. Mags.		31,100			2,500			—			33,600	
Interlibrary Loan		200			—			300			500	
Total		45,700			3,500			50,000			99,200	

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<b>Daytona Beach, FLORIDA</b>												
Individuals	16,740	357,300	21.3	790	21,500	27.2	26,240	932,000	35.5	43,770	1,310,800	29.9
Deposit Collections	840	10,100	12.0	30	300	10.0	1,050	31,000	29.5	1,920	41,400	21.6
Dir. Circ. Mags.		258,000			15,000			—			273,000	
Interlibrary Loan		2,100			40			300			2,440	
Total		627,500			36,840			963,300			1,627,640	
<b>Atlanta, GEORGIA</b>												
Individuals	3,750	65,800	17.5	690	5,700	8.3	7,870	300,600	38.2	12,310	372,100	30.2
Deposit Collections	750	12,300	16.4	20	10	0.5	1,050	35,800	34.1	1,820	48,110	26.4
Dir. Circ. Mags.		65,500			7,100			—			72,600	
Interlibrary Loan		800			—			3,400			4,200	
Total		144,400			12,810			39,600			497,010	
<b>Honolulu, HAWAII</b>												
Individuals	480	8,030	16.7	70	1,700	24.3	790	22,000	27.8	1,340	31,730	23.7
Deposit Collections	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dir. Circ. Mags.		5,200			1,400			—			6,600	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		13,230			3,100			22,000			38,330	
<b>Boise, IDAHO</b>												
Individuals	850	14,000	16.5				1,850	74,000	40.0	2,700	88,000	32.6
Deposit Collections	20	100	5.0				30	700	23.3	50	800	16.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.		21,000						—			21,000	
Interlibrary Loan		20						20			40	
Total		35,120						74,720			109,840	

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<b>Chicago, ILLINOIS</b>												
Individuals	6,870	111,100	16.2	420	7,600	18.1	14,460	503,500	34.8	21,750	622,200	28.6
Deposit Collections	590	7,800	13.2	30	600	20.0	1,560	24,600	15.8	2,180	33,000	15.1
Dir. Circ. Mags.		202,600			24,700			—			227,300	
Interlibrary Loan		25,800			7,900			98,900			132,600	
Total		347,300			40,800			627,000			1,015,100	
<b>Indianapolis, INDIANA</b>												
Individuals	5,090	83,200	16.3	310	6,700	21.6	7,610	239,200	31.4	13,010	329,100	25.3
Deposit Collections	560	2,500	4.5	10	100	10.0	700	9,500	13.6	1,270	12,100	9.5
Dir. Circ. Mags.		155,900			8,700			—			164,600	
Interlibrary Loan		500			400			1,500			2,400	
Total		242,100			15,900			250,200			508,200	
<b>Des Moines, IOWA</b>												
Individuals	3,750	56,400	15.0	230	10,800	47.0	4,420	72,900	16.5	8,400	140,100	16.7
Deposit Collections	370	900	2.4	—	—	—	390	2,200	5.6	760	3,100	4.1
Dir. Circ. Mags.		97,700			5,900			—			103,600	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		155,000			16,700			75,100			246,800	
<b>Emporia, KANSAS</b>												
Individuals	2,980	53,100	17.8	70	700	10.0	5,700	151,600	26.6	8,750	205,400	23.5
Deposit Collections	400	3,500	8.8	3	—	0.0	560	10,100	18.0	963	13,600	14.1
Dir. Circ. Mags.		73,000			2,500			—			75,500	
Interlibrary Loan		700			—			1,300			2,000	
Total		130,300			3,200			163,000			296,500	



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<b>Frankfort, KENTUCKY</b>												
Individuals	2,530	42,600	16.8	140	3,800	27.1	4,660	162,800	34.9	7,330	209,200	28.5
Deposit Collections	180	1,600	8.9	10	400	40.0	330	6,700	20.3	520	8,700	16.7
Dir. Circ. Mags.		64,000			6,300			—			70,300	
Interlibrary Loan		600			—			2,400			3,000	
Total		108,800			10,500			171,900			291,200	
<b>Baton Rouge, LOUISIANA</b>												
Individuals	1,950	30,300	15.5	220	3,300	15.0	3,300	111,000	33.6	5,470	144,600	26.4
Deposit Collections	150	800	5.3	30	200	6.7	160	2,600	16.3	340	3,600	10.6
Dir. Circ. Mags.		46,800			3,700			—			50,500	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		77,900			7,200			113,600			198,700	
<b>Augusta, MAINE</b>												
Individuals	1,390	23,400	16.8	Served by Massachusetts			2,750	95,400	34.7	4,140	118,800	28.7
Deposit Collections	80	1,600	20.0				130	5,500	42.3	210	7,100	33.8
Dir. Circ. Mags.		29,200					—	—		29,200	—	
Interlibrary Loan		—						100			100	
Total		54,200						101,000			155,200	
<b>Baltimore, MARYLAND</b>												
Individuals	3,270	43,000	13.1	170	2,400	14.1	5,270	119,400	22.7	8,710	164,800	18.9
Deposit Collections	260	2,400	9.2	5	4	0.8	330	7,600	23.0	595	10,004	16.8
Dir. Circ. Mags.		65,600			8,900			—			74,500	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		111,000			11,204			127,000			249,304	

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<b>Watertown, MASSACHUSETTS</b>												
Massachusetts												
Individuals	7,760	93,000	12.0	620	6,500	10.5	11,040	200,900	18.2	19,420	300,400	15.5
Deposit Collections	750	4,400	5.9	20	200	10.0	880	10,900	12.4	1,650	15,500	9.4
Dir. Circ. Mags.		148,600			18,900			—			167,500	
Interlibrary Loan		100			—			300			400	
Total		246,100			25,600			212,100			483,800	
<b>Maine</b>												
Individuals				40	580	14.5				40	580	14.5
Deposit Collections		N/A		—	—	—				—	—	—
Dir. Circ. Mags.					1,200			N/A			1,200	
Interlibrary Loan					—						—	
Total					1,780						1,780	
<b>New Hampshire</b>												
Individuals				40	500	12.5				40	500	12.5
Deposit Collections		N/A		1	30	30.0				1	30	30.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.					600			N/A		600	—	
Interlibrary Loan					—						—	
Total					1,130						1,130	
<b>Rhode Island</b>												
Individuals				3	20	6.7				3	20	6.7
Deposit Collections		N/A		—	—	—				—	—	—
Dir. Circ. Mags.					1,000			N/A			1,000	
Interlibrary Loan					—						—	
Total					1,020						1,020	

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Vermont												
Individuals				20	300	15.0				20	300	15.0
Deposit Collections		N/A		1	10	10.0		N/A		1	10	10.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.					700						700	
Interlibrary Loan					—						—	
Total					1,010						1,010	
<b>Total—Watertown</b>												
Individuals	7,760	93,000	12.0	723	7,900	10.9	11,040	200,900	18.2	19,523	301,800	15.5
Deposit Collections	750	4,400	5.9	22	240	10.9	880	10,900	12.4	1,652	15,540	9.4
Dir. Circ. Mags.		148,600			22,400			—			171,000	
Interlibrary Loan		100			—			300			400	
Total		246,100			30,540			212,100			488,740	
<b>Lansing, MICHIGAN</b> (Includes braille service to Wayne, MI)												
Individuals	6,750	115,200	17.1	900	11,100	12.3	11,600	335,000	28.9	19,250	461,300	24.0
Deposit Collections	520	2,800	5.4	110	600	5.5	960	11,200	11.7	1,590	14,600	9.2
Dir. Circ. Mags.		148,200			17,700			—			165,900	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		266,200			29,400			346,200			641,800	
<b>Wayne, MICHIGAN</b>												
Individuals	2,170	16,700	7.7				2,610	36,200	13.9	4,780	52,900	11.1
Deposit Collections	200	600	3.0				150	2,100	14.0	350	2,700	7.7
Dir. Circ. Mags.		59,900						—			59,900	
Interlibrary Loan		200						—			200	
Total		77,400						38,300			115,700	

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<b>Faribault, MINNESOTA</b>												
Individuals	2,630	31,800	12.1	360	6,500	18.1	5,820	146,100	25.1	8,810	184,400	20.9
Deposit Collections	130	700	5.4	20	200	10.0	230	3,000	13.0	380	3,900	10.3
Dir. Circ. Mags.		64,600			7,900			—			72,500	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			100			100	
Total		97,100			14,600			149,200			260,900	
<b>Jackson, MISSISSIPPI</b>												
Individuals	980	14,800	15.1	70	1,300	18.6	2,000	75,000	37.5	3,050	91,100	29.9
Deposit Collections	80	800	10.0	5	30	6.0	140	5,500	39.3	225	6,330	28.1
Dir. Circ. Mags.		28,100			2,200			—			30,300	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		43,700			3,530			80,500			127,730	
<b>Jefferson City, MISSOURI</b>												
Individuals	5,190	103,200	19.9	230	10,100	43.9	5,210	206,000	39.5	10,630	319,300	30.0
Deposit Collections	270	3,800	14.1	30	500	16.7	270	6,500	24.1	570	10,800	18.9
Dir. Circ. Mags.		74,500			8,200			—			82,700	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		181,500			18,800			212,500			412,800	
<b>Helena, MONTANA</b>												
Individuals	860	12,800	14.9	Served by Utah			1,730	72,500	41.9	2,590	85,300	32.9
Deposit Collections	120	100	0.8				150	700	4.7	270	800	3.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.		15,400					—	—		15,400	—	
Interlibrary Loan		30						100			130	
Total		28,330						73,300			101,630	

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<b>Lincoln, NEBRASKA</b>												
(Also served by Utah for braille)												
Individuals	1,130	28,900	25.6	20	300	15.0	2,700	126,800	47.0	3,850	156,000	40.5
Deposit Collections	150	1,700	11.3	1	20	20.0	310	10,800	34.8	461	12,520	27.2
Dir. Circ. Mags.		29,700			2,100			—			31,800	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			200			200	
Total		60,300			2,420			137,800			200,520	
<b>Carson City, NEVADA</b>												
Individuals	860	11,700	13.6	Served by Utah			1,010	42,400	42.0	1,870	54,100	28.9
Deposit Collections	10	100	10.0				30	200	6.7	40	300	7.5
Dir. Circ. Mags.		28,800						—			28,800	
Interlibrary Loan		200						600			800	
Total		40,800						43,200			84,000	
<b>Concord, NEW HAMPSHIRE</b>												
Individuals	1,000	10,300	10.3	Served by Massachusetts			1,740	50,300	28.9	2,740	60,600	22.1
Deposit Collections	70	100	1.4				110	500	4.5	180	600	3.3
Dir. Circ. Mags.		28,800					—	—		28,800	—	
Interlibrary Loan		20						200			220	
Total		39,220						51,000			90,220	
<b>Trenton, NEW JERSEY</b>												
Individuals	3,790	101,500	26.8	320	9,000	28.1	8,350	300,300	36.0	12,460	410,800	33.0
Deposit Collections	10	100	10.0	—	—	—	10	100	10.0	20	200	10.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.		90,300			8,900			—			99,200	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		191,900			17,900			300,400			510,200	

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<b>Santa Fe, NEW MEXICO</b>												
Individuals	1,020	16,800	16.5	Served by Utah			2,200	65,400	29.7	3,220	82,200	25.5
Deposit Collections	90	800	8.9				160	2,200	13.8	250	3,000	12.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.		24,500					—			24,500		
Interlibrary Loan		—						—			—	
Total		42,100						67,600			109,700	
<b>Albany, NEW YORK</b> (Except N.Y.C. and L.I.)												
Individuals	6,870	137,700	20.0	520	8,800	16.9	12,000	399,500	33.3	19,390	546,000	28.2
Deposit Collections	1,320	13,500	10.2	720	1,100	1.5	1,500	29,200	18.3	3,640	31,700	12.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.		149,100			14,200			—			163,300	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		300,300			24,100			428,700			753,100	
<b>New York, NEW YORK</b>												
Individuals	14,610	131,100	9.0	980	13,700	14.0	15,910	312,800	19.7	31,500	457,600	14.5
Deposit Collections	1,300	5,900	4.5	50	50	1.0	1,390	18,100	13.0	2,740	24,050	8.8
Dir. Circ. Mags.		137,300			18,100			—			155,400	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		274,300			31,850			330,900			637,050	
<b>Raleigh, NORTH CAROLINA</b>												
North Carolina												
Individuals	3,920	78,100	19.9	430	8,500	19.8	7,550	199,300	26.4	11,900	285,900	24.0
Deposit Collections	270	4,700	17.4	30	100	3.3	370	5,800	15.7	670	10,600	15.8
Dir. Circ. Mags.		92,700			11,700			—			104,400	
Interlibrary Loan		—			50			50			100	
Total		175,500			20,350			205,150			401,000	

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South Carolina												
Individuals				100	2,600	26.0				100	2,600	26.0
Deposit Collections		N/A		3	40	13.3		N/A		3	40	13.3
Dir. Circ. Mags.					2,400						2,400	
Interlibrary Loan					--						--	
Total					5,040						5,040	
Total—Raleigh												
Individuals	3,920	73,100	19.9	530	11,100	20.9	7,550	199,300	26.4	12,000	288,500	24.0
Deposit Collections	270	4,700	17.4	33	140	4.2	370	5,800	15.7	673	10,640	15.8
Dir. Circ. Mags.		92,700			14,100			--			106,000	
Interlibrary Loan		--			50			50			100	
Total		170,500			25,390			205,150			406,040	
Cincinnati, OHIO												
Individuals	3,310	80,100	24.2	190	4,200	22.1	4,390	235,300	53.6	7,890	319,600	40.5
Deposit Collections	340	7,400	21.8	20	400	20.0	320	15,600	48.8	680	23,400	34.4
Dir. Circ. Mags.		62,900			7,500			--			70,400	
Interlibrary Loan		--			--			--			--	
Total		150,400			12,100			250,900			413,400	
Cleveland, OHIO												
Individuals	8,490	135,800	16.0	350	8,500	24.3	9,180	418,900	45.6	18,020	563,200	31.3
Deposit Collections	660	7,700	11.7	30	400	13.3	620	20,600	33.2	1,310	28,700	21.9
Dir. Circ. Mags.		118,900			11,100			--			130,000	
Interlibrary Loan		--			--			--			--	
Total		262,400			20,000			439,500			721,900	



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<b>Oklahoma City, OKLAHOMA</b>												
Individuals	2,170	43,600	20.1	80	4,200	52.5	4,130	106,000	25.7	6,380	153,800	24.1
Deposit Collections	130	900	6.9	—	—	—	240	3,100	12.9	370	4,000	10.8
Dir. Circ. Mags.		39,300			4,900			—			44,200	
Interlibrary Loan		100			100			100			300	
Total		83,900			9,200			109,200			202,300	
<b>Salern, OREGON</b>												
Individuals	3,470	53,500	15.6	140	2,500	17.9	5,910	214,900	42.9	8,580	270,900	31.6
Deposit Collections	150	1,100	7.3	2	20	10.0	180	3,900	21.7	332	5,020	15.1
Dir. Circ. Mags.		46,400			4,200			—			50,600	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		101,000			6,720			218,800			326,520	
<b>Philadelphia, PENNSYLVANIA</b>												
Eastern Pennsylvania												
Individuals	5,690	166,300	29.2	1,020	23,600	23.1	8,920	257,700	28.9	15,630	447,600	28.6
Deposit Collections	350	3,700	10.6	40	600	15.0	360	6,800	18.9	750	11,100	14.8
Dir. Circ. Mags.		208,400			30,800			—			239,200	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		378,400			55,000			264,500			697,900	
<b>Delaware</b>												
Individuals				40	1,000	25.0				40	1,000	25.0
Deposit Collections		N/A		4	30	7.5		N/A		4	30	7.5
Dir. Circ. Mags.					1,100						1,100	
Interlibrary Loan					—						—	
Total					2,130						2,130	

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	Reader- ship	Circula- tion	Circ. per indiv/dep	Reader- ship	Circula- tion	Circ. per indiv/dep	Reader- ship	Circula- tion	C. per indiv/dep	Reader- ship	Circula- tion	Circ. per indiv/dep
West Virginia												
Individuals				130	3,000	23.1				130	3,000	23.1
Deposit Collections		N/A		10	40	4.0		N/A		10	40	4.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.					6,500						6,500	
Interlibrary Loan					—						—	
Total					9,540						9,540	
<b>Total – Philadelphia</b>												
Individuals	5,690	166,300	29.2	1,190	27,600	23.2	8,920	257,700	28.9	15,800	451,600	28.6
Deposit Collections	550	3,700	10.6	54	670	12.4	360	6,800	18.9	764	11,170	14.6
Dir. Circ. Mags.		208,400			38,400			—			246,800	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		378,400			66,670			264,500			709,570	
<b>Pittsburgh, PENNSYLVANIA</b>												
Individuals	5,090	115,100	22.6	Served by Philadelphia, Pennsylvania			7,410	216,800	29.3	12,500	331,900	26.6
Deposit Collections	260	4,600	17.7				270	6,500	24.1	530	11,100	20.9
Dir. Circ. Mags.		167,500						—			167,500	
Interlibrary Loan		—						—			—	
Total		287,200						223,300			510,500	
<b>San Juan, PUERTO RICO</b>												
Individuals	480	400	0.8	60	200	3.3	510	2,900	5.7	1,050	3,500	3.3
Deposit Collections	30	—	0.0	10	—	0.0	30	20	0.7	70	20	0.3
Dir. Circ. Mags.		14,600			800			—			15,400	
Interlibrary Loan		10			10			20			40	
Total		15,010			1,010			2,940			18,960	

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<b>Providence, RHODE ISLAND</b>												
Individuals	450	8,400	18.7	Served by Massachusetts			1,590	36,800	23.1	2,040	45,200	22.2
Deposit Collections	5	100	20.0				20	900	45.0	25	1,000	40.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.		15,400					—	—	—	15,400	—	—
Interlibrary Loan		—						—			—	
Total		23,900						37,700			61,600	
<b>Columbia, SOUTH CAROLINA</b>												
Individuals	3,330	54,700	16.4	Served by North Carolina			5,430	166,200	30.6	8,760	220,900	25.2
Deposit Collections	120	1,200	10.0				140	3,700	26.4	260	4,900	18.8
Dir. Circ. Mags.		51,200					—	—	—	—	—	—
Interlibrary Loan		—						—			—	
Total		107,100						169,900			277,000	
<b>Pierre, SOUTH DAKOTA</b>												
South Dakota												
Individuals	1,620	25,200	15.6	Served by Utah			2,400	39,100	16.3	4,020	64,300	16.0
Deposit Collections	130	3,900	30.0				250	6,900	27.6	380	10,800	28.4
Dir. Circ. Mags.		14,300					—	—	—	14,300	—	—
Interlibrary Loan		500						100			600	
Total		43,900						46,100			90,000	
North Dakota												
Individuals	1,260	17,800	14.1	Served by Utah			2,060	45,000	21.8	3,320	62,800	18.9
Deposit Collections	40	100	2.5				130	2,200	16.9	170	2,300	13.5
Dir. Circ. Mags.		8,000					—	—	—	8,000	—	—
Interlibrary Loan		400						60			460	
Total		26,300						47,260			73,560	

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<b>Total—Pierre</b>												
Individuals	2,880	43,000	14.9				4,460	84,100	18.9	7,340	127,100	17.3
Deposit Collections	170	4,000	23.5				380	9,100	23.9	550	13,100	23.8
Dir. Circ. Mags.		22,300					--			22,300		
Interlibrary Loan		900						160			1,060	
<b>Total</b>		70,200						93,360			163,560	
<b>Nashville, TENNESSEE</b>												
Individuals	1,600	40,100	25.1	140	5,000	35.7	3,390	126,600	37.3	5,130	171,700	33.5
Deposit Collections	80	1,200	15.0	5	100	20.0	140	3,100	22.1	225	4,400	19.6
Dir. Circ. Mags.		67,800			7,800			--			75,600	
Interlibrary Loan		--			--			--			--	
<b>Total</b>		109,100			12,900			129,700			251,700	
<b>Austin, TEXAS</b>												
Individuals	11,230	152,000	13.5	1,030	9,000	9.6	17,620	408,000	23.2	29,880	569,900	19.1
Deposit Collections	830	5,200	6.3	210	2,100	10.0	1,570	19,700	12.5	2,610	27,000	10.3
Dir. Circ. Mags.		185,500			19,300			--			204,800	
Interlibrary Loan		--			--			1,100			1,100	
<b>Total</b>		342,700			31,300			428,800			802,800	
<b>Salt Lake City, UTAH</b>												
Utah												
Individuals	1,570	22,000	14.0	140	1,000	7.1	3,030	71,700	23.7	4,740	94,700	20.0
Deposit Collections	50	700	14.0	10	50	5.0	120	2,800	23.3	180	3,550	19.7
Dir. Circ. Mags.		58,100			5,000			--			63,100	
Interlibrary Loan		600			--			4,400			5,000	
<b>Total</b>		81,400			6,050			78,900			166,350	

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Alaska												
Individuals				30	400	13.3				30	400	13.3
Deposit Collections		N/A		2	80	40.0	N/A			2	80	40.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.					600						600	
Interlibrary Loan					—						—	
Total					1,080						1,080	
Colorado												
Individuals				160	2,100	13.1				160	2,100	13.1
Deposit Collections		N/A		5	100	20.0	N/A			5	100	20.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.					4,800						4,800	
Interlibrary Loan					—						—	
Total					7,000						7,000	
Idaho												
Individuals				50	700	14.0				50	700	14.0
Deposit Collections		N/A		2	10	5.0	N/A			2	10	5.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.					800						800	
Interlibrary Loan					—						—	
Total					1,510						1,510	
Minnesota												
Individuals				40	200	5.0				40	200	5.0
Deposit Collections		N/A		—	—	—	N/A			—	—	—
Dir. Circ. Mags.					400						400	
Interlibrary Loan					—						—	
Total					600						600	

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Nebraska												
Individuals				120	1,100	9.2				120	1,100	9.2
Deposit Collections		N/A		10	200	20.0	N/A			10	200	20.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.					—						—	
Interlibrary Loan					—						—	
Total					1,300						1,300	
Nevada												
Individuals				20	200	10.0				20	200	10.0
Deposit Collections		N/A		2	10	5.0	N/A			2	10	5.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.					400						400	
Interlibrary Loan					—						—	
Total					610						610	
New Mexico												
Individuals				70	900	12.9				70	900	12.9
Deposit Collections		N/A		—	—	—	N/A			—	—	—
Dir. Circ. Mags.					2,200						2,200	
Interlibrary Loan					—						—	
Total					3,100						3,100	
North & South Dakota												
Individuals				50	500	10.0				50	500	10.0
Deposit Collections		N/A		1	—	0.0	N/A			1	—	0.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.					1,600						1,600	
Interlibrary Loan					—						—	
Total					2,100						2,100	

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Wyoming												
Individuals	460	9,800	21.3	20	100	5.0	730	22,900	31.4	1,210	32,800	27.1
Deposit Collections	30	900	30.0	4	3	0.8	30	800	26.7	64	1,703	26.6
Dir. Circ. Mags.		1,600			200			—			1,800	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		12,300			303			23,700			35,303	
Total—Salt Lake City												
Individuals	2,030	31,800	15.7	700	7,200	10.3	3,760	94,600	25.2	6,490	132,600	20.6
Deposit Collections	80	1,600	20.0	36	453	12.6	150	3,600	24.0	266	5,653	21.3
Dir. Circ. Mags.		59,700			16,000			—			75,700	
Interlibrary Loan		600			—			4,400			5,000	
Total		93,700			23,653			102,600			219,953	
Montpelier, VERMONT												
Individuals	150	8,400	18.3	Served by Massachusetts			1,140	36,600	32.1	1,600	45,000	28.1
Deposit Collections	70	500	7.1				40	500	12.5	110	1,000	9.1
Dir. Circ. Mags.		7,400					—	—		7,400	—	
Interlibrary Loan		—						—			—	
Total		16,300						37,100			53,400	
St. Croix, VIRGIN ISLANDS												
Individuals	100	1,100	11.0	5	—	0.0	140	5,900	42.1	245	7,000	28.6
Deposit Collections	40	300	7.5	2	—	0.0	40	600	15.0	82	900	11.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.		900			30			—			930	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		2,300			30			6,500			8,830	



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Richmond, VIRGINIA												
Individuals	3,160	55,700	17.6	290	3,000	10.3	6,650	180,600	27.2	10,100	239,300	23.7
Deposit Collections	150	500	3.3	10	30	3.0	190	2,600	13.7	350	3,130	8.9
Dir. Circ. Mags.		57,400			8,600			--			66,000	
Interlibrary Loan		2,700			400			8,100			11,200	
Total		116,300			12,030			191,300			319,630	
Seattle, WASHINGTON												
Individuals	5,030	105,300	20.9	310	26,100	84.2	6,790	206,900	30.5	12,130	338,300	27.9
Deposit Collections	140	1,400	10.0	10	400	40.0	200	3,600	18.0	350	5,400	15.4
Dir. Circ. Mags.		153,100			7,800			--			160,900	
Interlibrary Loan		--			--			200			200	
Total		259,800			34,300			210,700			504,800	
Charleston, WEST VIRGINIA												
Individuals	1,480	21,400	14.5	Served by Philadelphia, Pennsylvania			2,880	91,200	31.7	4,360	112,600	25.8
Deposit Collections	100	700	7.0				150	4,400	29.3	250	5,100	20.4
Dir. Circ. Mags.		28,000						--			28,000	
Interlibrary Loan		600						4,100			4,700	
Total		50,700						99,700			150,400	
Milwaukee, WISCONSIN												
Individuals	3,340	50,800	15.2	370	5,600	15.1	5,690	145,100	25.5	9,400	201,500	21.4
Deposit Collections	220	--	0.0	1	--	0.0	360	--	0.0	581	--	0.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.		102,300			8,300			--			110,600	
Interlibrary Loan		--			--			--			--	
Total		153,100			13,900			145,100			312,100	

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<b>NLS, LC</b>												
Individuals												
Overseas	330	3,100	9.4	60	600	10.0	440	13,000	29.5	330	16,700	20.1
Music	390	700	1.8	640	5,300	8.3	890	13,000	14.6	1,920	19,000	9.9
Deposit collections												
Overseas	—	—		—	—	—	2	<sup>d</sup>	0.0	2	—	0.0
Direct Circ. Mags												
Overseas		14,200			1,400			—			15,600	
Music		7,800			6,900			—			83,700	
Interlibrary Loan		—			460			1,500			1,900	
<b>Total</b>		<b>94,800</b>			<b>14,600</b>			<b>27,500</b>			<b>136,900</b>	
<b>MULTISTATE CENTERS</b>												
Interlibrary Loan		18,800			12,200			53,100			84,100	
<b>TOTAL</b>												
Individuals	208,170	3,422,230	16.4	15,478	288,500	18.6	334,990	10,325,700	30.8	558,638	14,035,930	25.1
Deposit Collections	15,115	142,100	9.4	1,779	10,867	6.1	21,072	429,420	20.4	37,966	582,387	15.3
Dir. Circ. Mags. <sup>c</sup>		4,453,100			406,930			—			4,860,030	
Interlibrary Loan		56,180			22,530			184,950			263,660	
<b>Total</b>		<b>8,073,610</b>			<b>728,827</b>			<b>10,939,570</b>			<b>19,742,007</b>	
<b>Percent of Total</b>												
Individuals	37.3%	24.4%		2.8%	2.1%		60.0%	73.6%				
Deposit Collections	39.8%	24.4%		4.7%	1.9%		55.5%	73.7%				
Dir. Circ. Mags.		91.6%			8.4%			0.0%				
Interlibrary Loan		21.3%			8.5%			70.1%				

<sup>a</sup> Totals for recorded disc include flexible disc.

<sup>b</sup> Libraries listed are regional libraries, and totals include their subregionals.

<sup>c</sup> Data for FY 1988 are unavailable; FY 1987 totals have been substituted.

<sup>d</sup> Information unavailable.

<sup>e</sup> All direct circulation magazine statistics include *Talking Book Topics* and *Braille Book Review*.

N/A—not applicable.

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<b>ALABAMA</b>											
Montgomery	\$269,112	\$10,937	\$258,175	—	—	17.0	41,000	63,300	133,700	21,600	—
Anniston	22,700	—	—	\$21,000	\$1,700	2.0	3,000	3,000	18,600	—	—
Dothan	24,497	—	—	497	3,000	2.0	2,226	15,600	20,500	—	—
Huntsville	55,506	—	—	55,000	500	2.0	2,030	5,700	8,400	—	200
Talladega	161,509	15,000	124,000	—	22,500 <sup>d</sup>	5.5	2,500	22,000	50,100	4,000	—
Tuscaloosa	23,687	—	—	23,687	—	1.5	2,567	4,300	6,600	—	—
<b>ALASKA</b>											
Anchorage	69,000	—	69,000	—	—	1.3	3,000	12,000	23,700	—	150
<b>ARIZONA</b>											
Phoenix	890,000	40,000	740,000	—	110,000 <sup>e</sup>	17.5	21,000	75,300	162,700	250	—
Flagstaff	3,650	—	—	3,000	50	0.5	1,550	6,300	14,300	—	—
Prescott	1,200	—	—	—	1,200	2.0	—	2,400	6,700	—	—
<b>ARKANSAS</b>											
Little Rock	220,209	85,822	134,000	—	377	8.0	12,350	20,000	76,000	6,000	—
Fayetteville	75,046	—	51,330	23,716	—	4.0	1,807	12,000	27,100	—	—
Ft. Smith	17,000	—	—	17,000	—	2.0	1,152	9,700	8,800	—	—
Jonesboro	48,248	—	47,728	—	520	2.5	1,450	8,800	15,100	—	—
Magnolia	30,552	—	30,552	—	—	2.0	2,265	5,300	11,800	—	—
<b>CALIFORNIA</b>											
Los Angeles	1,327,984	—	685,859	—	642,125 <sup>f</sup>	37.4	30,814	115,100	392,700	18,000	—
Sacramento	1,197,350	—	1,192,350 <sup>g</sup>	—	5,000	24.0	18,700	82,100	192,300	9,900	—
Fresno	58,160	2,160	—	51,000	5,000	3.5	1,760	4,200	14,500	—	800
San Francisco	206,535	—	—	201,035	5,500	5.5	3,000	4,200	17,000	—	150

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<b>COLORADO</b>											
Denver	\$728,000	\$74,000	\$218,000	-	\$436,000	10.0	8,000	47,200	80,300	-	-
<b>CONNECTICUT</b>											
Rocky Hill	422,367	218,224	187,296	-	16,847	14.5	7,545	27,000	87,200	3,600	-
<b>DELAWARE</b>											
Dover	124,513	29,700	93,400	-	1,413	3.0	2,275	5,500	13,700	-	-
<b>WASHINGTON, D.C.</b>	234,000	25,000	-	\$209,000	-	13.0	15,700	33,500	115,100	6,600	350
<b>FLORIDA</b>											
Daytona Beach	1,332,536	112,880	1,200,611	-	19,045	31.0	50,409	170,500	409,600	15,000	200
Bradenton	102,461	38,000	18,895	44,566	1,000	3.7	18,080	2,400	8,100	-	-
Cocoa	52,214	25,034	-	27,180	-	1.0	481	400	1,700	-	-
Ft. Lauderdale		-	-	-	-	4.5	2,235	7,200	15,700	100	-
Ft. Myers	67,350	22,846	10,204	34,000	300	2.7	1,100	2,000	8,200	-	-
Jacksonville	23,333	-	-	23,333	-	3.0	843	8,100	9,400	-	-
Miami	242,000	-	42,000	200,000	-	6.0	2,300	8,000	18,800	-	-
Orlando	49,600	-	13,981	35,619	-	2.5	3,200	13,000	21,300	-	-
Tampa	98,420	-	15,420	83,000	-	2.8	2,708	6,100	11,300	-	-
W. Palm Beach	196,000	40,000	-	153,000	3,000	3.5	2,335	2,400	7,700	-	-
<b>GEORGIA</b>											
Atlanta	89,390	31,800	55,800	-	1,790	9.0	12,983	28,000	142,300	19,000	-
Albany	57,924	-	57,874	-	50	2.5	2,838	8,600	17,500	-	-
Athens	80,762	-	77,132	3,000	630	3.5	1,550	7,600	7,400	-	-
Augusta	75,049	-	74,449	-	600	2.5	4,420	10,200	3,300	-	300
Bainbridge	46,204	-	46,204	-	-	2.0	1,662	7,600	10,700	100	400
Brunswick	69,854	-	69,854	-	-	1.5	1,500	15,400	14,300	-	-
Columbus	59,119	-	59,119	-	-	3.0	500	3,000	11,100	-	-
Dublin	71,579	-	66,319	5,260	-	2.0	1,300	7,100	16,000	-	-
Gainesville	56,364	3,000	52,864	-	500	2.5	1,400	7,400	17,300	-	50
La Fayette	44,105	-	44,105	-	-	1.0	1,922	18,400	15,700	-	-

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GEORGIA (con't.)											
Macon	\$152,286	—	\$145,909	\$6,142	\$235	4.0	1,802	8,900	16,500	—	—
Rome	96,755	\$13,290	83,465	—	—	4.0	4,200	9,400	13,500	100	—
Savannah	49,343	—	47,544	—	1,799 <sup>c</sup>	2.0	2,044	6,700	10,300	—	300
Valdosta	42,273	—	42,273	—	—	2.0	1,200	5,000	7,500	—	100
HAWAII											
Honolulu	346,935	—	336,455	—	10,480	14.0	9,300	28,100	42,900	16,400	3,200
Guam	3,000	3,000	—	—	—	2.0	500	—	10,000	—	—
IDAHO											
Boise	226,668	7,500	218,809	—	359	12.0	6,080	44,700	58,600	—	—
ILLINOIS											
Chicago	731,013	—	680,013	—	51,000 <sup>c</sup>	18.0	30,000 <sup>b</sup>	63,400	131,700	11,400	—
Carterville	67,403	20,600	46,803	—	—	5.0	1,668	1,100	14,600	—	—
Chicago	250,941	—	250,941	—	—	7.0	30,000 <sup>b</sup>	1,800	40,600	—	—
Coal Valley	32,525	—	32,525	—	—	4.5	1,085	4,900	12,900	—	—
La Grange Park	217,533	—	217,533	—	—	5.5	8,453	7,500	73,800	—	16,000
Pekin	39,087	—	39,087	—	—	7.0	1,276	9,800	27,200	—	—
Quincy	229,759	—	229,759	—	—	8.0	3,000	5,500	21,100	—	7,900
INDIANA											
Indianapolis	223,184	93,907	129,277	—	—	13.0	10,833	59,600	108,700	7,700	—
Columbus	30,792	30,792	—	—	—	2.0	2,436	5,500	11,500	—	—
Elkhart	44,064	44,064	—	—	—	1.5	1,265	7,000	10,500	—	80
Evansville	40,901	31,548	—	9,353	—	2.5	1,600	8,700	12,900	—	—
Ft. Wayne	38,240	38,240	—	—	—	3.5	2,422	8,800	17,900	—	—
Merrillville	38,408	38,408	—	—	—	2.0	1,196	17,300	17,300	—	100
IOWA											
Des Moines <sup>1</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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			State	Local							
KANSAS											
Emporia	\$305,236	—	\$302,458 <sup>a</sup>	—	\$778	5.0	4,809	22,500	34,000	—	800
Great Bend	96,362	\$11,624	73,214 <sup>a</sup>	\$11,226	298	3.0	3,326	5,900	13,700	—	30
Hutchinson	80,726	15,950	24,426	40,350	—	3.0	4,809	11,800	19,200	—	700
Kansas City	7,875	—	7,850	—	25	0.8	2,045	—	—	6,800	—
Manhattan	70,845	17,797	26,544	14,776 <sup>a</sup>	11,725 <sup>a</sup>	3.5	2,703	7,800	21,400	—	—
Norton	58,060	13,475	20,950	23,635	—	1.5	2,520	8,800	1,600	—	—
Topeka	92,483	76,483	—	16,000 <sup>a</sup>	—	6.5	6,000	19,500	30,600	—	—
Wichita	90,227	53,100	—	37,127 <sup>a</sup>	—	2.5	2,801	4,200	13,700	—	—
KENTUCKY											
Frankfort	302,000	—	294,500	—	7,500 <sup>a</sup>	11.0	16,271	45,900	95,700	9,900	—
Covington	33,900	31,000	—	2,900	—	0.9	504	4,400	14,700	—	—
Louisville	84,640	81,070	—	—	3,570	6.0	2,160	16,500	31,000	—	600
LOUISIANA											
Baton Rouge	269,994	175,496	94,498	—	—	14.5	9,000	68,900	104,100	20,000	—
MAINE											
Augusta	178,822	112,700	66,122	—	—	11.5	18,000	18,500	44,500	—	—
MARYLAND											
Baltimore	497,303	122,948	374,355	—	—	10.0	16,635	38,300	91,000	4,500	—
Bethesda	227,200	14,000 <sup>a</sup>	—	211,000 <sup>a</sup>	2,200	3.0	10,500	10,500	16,000	—	—
Hyattsville	103,306	—	—	103,306	—	5.0	1,615	3,000	10,000	—	—
MASSACHUSETTS											
Watertown	489,642	—	489,642	—	—	18.0	10,452	62,100	123,100	14,600	—
Worcester	228,260	—	138,000	59,640	30,620	5.0	4,985	9,000	29,200	—	—

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<b>MICHIGAN</b>											
Lansing	\$547,550	\$546,050	—	—	\$1,500	12.7	21,620 <sup>b</sup>	66,600	118,000	15,900	—
Alpena <sup>c</sup>	23,176	9,737	\$10,000	\$2,044	1,395	2.0	2,470	4,600	9,700	—	—
Ann Arbor	89,539	13,014	10,000	65,525	1,000	3.0	1,495	11,000	11,200	—	—
Battle Creek	73,577	14,511	20,000	39,066	—	2.0	1,500	10,300	12,800	—	—
Farmington Hills	159,527	25,337 <sup>c</sup>	9,929	102,713	21,548 <sup>c</sup>	4.0	2,400	6,500	12,700	—	—
Flint	37,000	13,000	24,000	—	—	1.5	350	1,500	3,500	—	—
Grand Rapids	64,161	13,256	9,928	40,977	—	2.5	1,020	4,000	7,900	—	—
Lansing		See Lansing regional library				2.0	21,620 <sup>b</sup>	See Lansing regional library			
Marquette	36,628	9,200	9,928	17,500	—	2.5	1,800	10,000	12,000	—	—
Mt. Clemens	54,243	14,838	10,000	28,755	650	3.5	750	1,600	7,200	—	—
Muskegon	40,950	10,429	10,000	19,408	1,113 <sup>b</sup>	1.5	523	2,500	6,100	—	—
Portage	39,651	29,297	9,929	—	425	2.0	1,000	1,400	7,300	—	—
Port Huron	37,460	10,487	9,92 <sup>a</sup>	17,044	—	2.5	1,095	2,000	9,700	—	—
Traverse City	45,757	11,095	16,429	18,233	—	2.5	807	7,400	8,800	—	500
Wayne <sup>f</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Detroit	32,884	12,884	20,000	—	—	2.5	4,207	8,800	19,400	—	50
<b>MINNESOTA</b>											
Farihault	341,863	—	318,332	—	23,531 <sup>b</sup>	11.0	13,611	47,700	60,000	16,000	—
<b>MISSISSIPPI</b>											
Jackson	151,087	28,595	122,492	—	—	15.0	8,000	46,900	86,500	5,400	—
<b>MISSOURI</b>											
Jefferson City	464,969	104,000	285,969	—	75,000 <sup>c</sup>	13.5	9,900	85,000	131,200	23,000	—
<b>MONTANA</b>											
Helena	152,352	104,119	43,176	—	5,057 <sup>b</sup>	4.5	9,145	61,300	87,100	—	—
<b>NEBRASKA</b>											
Lincoln	318,391	24,029	285,361 <sup>b</sup>	—	9,001	11.5	11,156	52,800	81,600	1,200	—
North Platte	44,960	—	44,960	—	—	3.0	3,772	19,000	20,200	—	—



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<b>NEVADA</b>											
Carson City	\$54,581	\$7,000	\$45,644	—	\$1,937	2.0	4,000	25,000	50,000	—	—
Las Vegas	35,022	25,056	—	\$9,966	—	3.0	1,000	4,900	10,300	—	—
<b>NEW HAMPSHIRE</b>											
Concord <sup>c</sup>	125,600	4,000	120,000 <sup>c</sup>	—	1,600	7.0	10,000	—	78,000	—	300
<b>NEW JERSEY</b>											
Trenton	780,500	305,000	468,000	—	7,500	34.0	26,184	174,100	228,800	12,600	—
<b>NEW MEXICO</b>											
Santa Fe	174,625	—	174,300	—	325	6.0	13,668			—	—
<b>NEW YORK</b>											
Albany	582,721	186,168	396,553	—	—	31.0	6,500	190,200	306,500	15,600	2,000
New York City	913,715	120,000	739,200	54,515	—	30.0	18,020	151,600	227,900	12,900	60
Bellport	159,725	—	159,725	—	—	5.0	3,538	23,700	53,400	—	—
Uniondale	100,500	—	100,500	—	—	9.5	750	10,000	46,100	—	—
<b>NORTH CAROLINA</b>											
Raleigh	853,694	33,000	816,394	—	4,300	31.0	20,000	64,800	68,000	21,500	2,100
<b>NORTH DAKOTA— Served by Pierre, SOUTH DAKOTA</b>											
<b>OHIO</b>											
Cincinnati	552,763	71,295	319,797	161,671	—	13.0	14,421	64,100	123,400	16,900	900
Cleveland	906,933	112,453	443,438	351,042	—	18.0	15,212	63,200	132,500	7,000	—
<b>OKLAHOMA</b>											
Oklahoma City	742,095	25,179	716,916	—	—	34.0	17,000	25,200	88,400	17,300	—
Tulsa <sup>c</sup>	107,495	—	107,495	—	—	3.0	1,544	4,900	9,900	—	—

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<b>OREGON</b>											
Salem	\$340,369	—	\$332,553	—	\$7,816	8.5	12,250	45,000	91,900	6,200	—
<b>PENNSYLVANIA</b>											
Philadelphia	1,108,000	—	1,078,000	—	30,000	26.0	25,000	160,000	183,000	25,000	—
Pittsburgh	720,574	—	720,574	—	—	21.0	33,000	160,600	155,100	—	—
<b>PUERTO RICO</b>											
San Juan	70,564	\$39,460	31,104	—	—	9.5	5,076	—	—	—	—
<b>RHODE ISLAND</b>											
Providence	345,421	92,444	188,377	—	64,600	7.5	8,576	24,800	46,000	—	—
<b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b>											
Columbia	609,814	85,514	513,202	—	11,098	12.0	28,276	57,200	109,700	—	—
<b>SOUTH DAKOTA</b>											
Pierre	307,101	260,126	42,975	—	4,000	9.5	8,660	30,000	112,900	—	—
<b>TENNESSEE</b>											
Nashville	460,527	140,000	320,527	—	—	16.0	21,148	69,500	102,400	14,100	—
<b>TEXAS</b>											
Austin	1,124,471	—	1,103,115	—	21,356	57.5	54,494	164,100	390,700	14,100	5,500
<b>UTAH</b>											
Salt Lake City	509,465	109,100	337,875	—	62,490	12.5	16,754	61,100	214,700	43,100	—
<b>VERMONT</b>											
Montpelier	154,749	28,500	124,200	—	2,049	4.0	3,300	—	—	—	100
<b>VIRGIN ISLANDS</b>											
St. Croix	63,145	14,400	48,745	—	—	2.5	1,650	6,000	9,000	—	—

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VIRGINIA											
Richmond	\$404,639	\$274,495	\$130,144	-	-	13.5	14,000	70,000	94,700	10,500	-
Alexandria	45,293	7,767	-	\$37,526	-	1.0	848	2,700	10,700	-	-
Alexandria (Fairfax)	'	-	-	-	-	9.5	2,075	4,400	21,700	-	-
Arlington	38,192	7,901	-	30,291	-	1.5	2,000	3,000	9,500	-	17,000
Fredericksburg	'	-	-	-	-	4.5	'	1,000	1,800	-	2,500
Hampton	'	-	-	-	-	3.5	3,699	9,500	13,800	-	-
Newport News	8,008	7,228	'	'	\$780	3.0	750	3,300	6,600	-	-
Roanoke	8,161	8,161	-	-	-	1.0	1,850	2,000	8,700	-	-
Staunton	24,556	10,436	-	-	14,120	2.0	2,700	3,800	7,600	-	-
Virginia Beach	206,514	14,694	-	187,820	3,000	6.5	3,000	6,500	35,400	300	100
WASHINGTON											
Seattle	1,097,148	55,000	956,104	-	86,044	19.0	27,000	36,700	81,600	17,700	-
WEST VIRGINIA											
Charleston	193,099	-	187,099	-	6,000	9.5	7,200	29,000	55,500	-	200
Charleston	'	-	-	-	-	3.0	1,200	6,800	9,000	-	-
Huntington	'	-	-	-	-	2.0	850	7,700	3,000	-	300
Parkersburg	14,360	-	14,360	-	-	1.5	1,154	7,300	9,000	-	-
Romney	'	-	-	-	-	2.0	2,480	2,200	6,900	2,700	900
Wheeling	'	-	-	-	-	1.0	2,016	8,800	13,700	-	-

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LIBRARY	Budget Total	ADMINISTRATION						SIZE OF COLLECTION <sup>a</sup>			
		Federal	Sources of Funding State	Local	Other <sup>b</sup>	Staff (FTE)	Area (sq. ft.)	RD	RC	BR	Commercial Recordings
<b>WISCONSIN</b> Milwaukee	473,400	20,000	453,400	—	—	15.0	13,116	54,900	79,200	20,000	—
<b>WYOMING—</b> Served by Salt Lake City, UTAH											

<sup>a</sup> Number of containers (recorded discs and cassettes) and volumes (braille), both mass-produced and volunteer-produced.

<sup>b</sup> Other sources of funding are usually one-time contributions from private organizations or gifts and bequests.

<sup>c</sup> Current data unavailable; data are from the preceding fiscal year.

<sup>d</sup> Includes one-time funding for equipment or shelving.

<sup>e</sup> Includes carryover from prior fiscal year(s).

<sup>f</sup> Information unavailable.

<sup>g</sup> Gifts and bequests.

<sup>h</sup> Shared facilities.

<sup>i</sup> Includes one-time funding for automation.

<sup>j</sup> Includes funds for service to North Dakota.

<sup>k</sup> Contract for braille service to western states.

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